

Our Daily
BreadSliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. M. Washburn
Assessment Review
Should Be Made
Annually by Schools

Following defeat of the proposed 10-mill school tax increase last March 9 the directors of Hope School District 1-A voted Monday night to pass up county-wide assessment reform and launch a campaign for re-assessment within the district alone.

The board felt it was doubtful a county-wide program would succeed, but chances were pretty good in the district alone—a decision in which this newspaper concurs.

Extended a special invitation to Monday's meeting and called upon to make a public statement, your editor pledged to help the re-assessment program with all this newspaper's resources.

Obviously local citizens are not contributing a fair share in support of the local schools. The 1971-72 district budget projects local support at \$496,303—against a \$650,068 contribution by the state.

How times have changed was recalled by your editor who served a three-year term as school director 30 years ago. Then the schools were financed 100 per cent locally. I recalled how we were shocked a little later to discover one rural Hempstead county district even back then was receiving 90 per cent state aid.

In the years since practically all Arkansas districts have learned to lean on state aid, and the level of local property assessments has failed to keep up with the inflation that is nation-wide. It appeared to your editor, I told the board Monday, that Hempstead county assessments are only twice the depression level, and they should be three times that depression level on the property existing in 1929-33—plus a further upward adjustment to allow for new construction and annexations to the Hope district.

The proposed cost of a re-assessment program in the Hope district alone is estimated at \$37,010 a year.

I told the board Monday night I thought this should be made a standing expense every year "to hold intact the original gains made by the first re-assessment program." I suggested that unless the school board and the district's concerned citizens united in demanding fair and equitable assessments there was no hope whatever for the resolution of the local schools' financial problems.

Millage hikes alone are futile, I said, as evidenced by the recurring demands for higher levies.

The fault lies with the lack of policing of today's voluntary assessments—a job formerly done by school boards and school patrons. It's a job we have to return to, and the cost of it should be included annually in the school board's calculations.

Cities Cheaper
Commercial Rate

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Public Service Commission said Monday that Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. could begin charging a cheaper commercial rate instead of a domestic rate to public housing projects.

The Arkansas Chapter of the National Association of Housing Redevelopment Officials had charged that Arkla was billing private apartment units on the cheaper commercial rate and there was no reason why public housing authorities should not receive the same billing.

Arkla agreed to the charge, but needed PSC approval to lower the rates.

Transfer Tax
Issue Signed

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A bill reducing the real estate transfer tax and moving the responsibility for issuing tax stamps from the state Revenue Department to county clerks was signed into law Monday by Gov. Dale Bumpers.

Under the new law, the seller must pay the tax, rather than the buyer, which was just the opposite under the old law.

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U.S. Seeking
Agreement
With Israel

By JOHN HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State William P. Rogers said today that failure of Middle East peace efforts could produce a very dangerous situation in the world and "possibly lead to World War III."

Rogers told a news conference: "The climate has never been better for a settlement in the Middle East."

But he added: "If we don't make a settlement now we're going to plant the seeds of future war."

At a later point he stated this warning again.

"We think," he said, "that if the situation is not worked out in the reasonable future the very dangerous situation could develop and possibly lead to World War III."

Rogers sharply disputed the Israeli policy expressed by Premier Golda Meir that Israel must base its future security on the geographical position it establishes through a peace settlement.

He urged instead that Israel give at least equal importance to political arrangements built around a United Nations Middle East peace-keeping force in which the United States and the other great powers would participate.

The security problem at the heart of any peace settlement will also be a major topic in talks here Friday between Rogers and other U.S. officials and Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban.

Rogers is expected to tell him that Israel should arrange for its future security not by holding on to territory captured during the 1967 war but by negotiating international guarantees backed by a UN Middle East force including the United States.

The Nixon administration, envisioning American-Soviet cooperation, has been interested in such a force for several months. The whole idea of such U.S. involvement, however, has drawn fire from Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield.

Premier Golda Meir said Israel must have control of Sharm El Sheikh, a strategic position dominating the Strait of Tiran which controls the vital oil tanker route to the Israeli port of Elath.

Receptionist Also
Gets Tired Of Some
Of Same Old Things

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — Remarks that a receptionist gets tired of hearing:

"Seen any interesting faces lately besides mine?"

"What do I want to see him about? Well, just give him my name and tell him I didn't come here to lend him money."

"What's a pretty smart girl like you doing in a pretty dull joint like this?"

"Your face is so familiar I'm sure I've met you somewhere else, honey. Have you been there?"

"There's a dozen roses and a box of chocolates in your future, baby, if you get me in to see him in the next five minutes. One...two...three..."

"No, I don't want you to tell him who I am. I want to surprise him."

"Why don't we both get together and quit wasting each other's time? You told me he wasn't in the day before yesterday. You told me he wasn't in yesterday. Now you tell me he isn't in today. I suspect he won't be in tomorrow or the day after tomorrow. Confidentially, however, and strictly between us two, do you think there's a possibility he might be in the day after the day after tomorrow?"

"Myrtle, we're all going out to lunch now. We should be back in a Martini or three. If my wife calls, give her hell for me, and if the boss calls, tell

After Hiding for Two
Months Economy Again
Displays Sagging Pace

By BILL NEIKIRK
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — After hiding it for two straight months, the nation's economy has again displayed its sagging pace, setting back the Nixon administration's hopes of a quick recovery.

The Federal Reserve Board delivered the bad news to the administration Monday, reporting its key industrial production index fell four-tenths of 1 per cent in January.

The decline followed two consecutive monthly advances in

Substitute
for Sharing
Plan Offered

By EDMOND LEBRETON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The chief House Republican tax spokesman proposed a tax plan today as a substitute for President Nixon's \$5 billion federal revenue sharing plan.

Rep. John W. Byrnes of Wisconsin, senior GOP member of the Ways and Means Committee, said his plan, as contrasted with Nixon's would mean the difference "between dependent and independent local governments; between weak and strong local governments."

Byrnes, detailing his proposal in a speech prepared for a public affairs conference of the American Bankers Association, advocated encouraging states to make greater use of the income tax.

He would allow a taxpayer to credit directly against his federal tax liability 20 per cent of state and local income taxes paid. In addition, the taxpayer would be allowed, as he now is, to deduct the whole state income tax payment from income for federal tax purposes.

Under this plan, Byrnes said, a state in need of funds, instead of seeking aid from the federal government, could simply increase its own tax by 20 per cent.

Byrnes also proposed updating the federal credit for state taxes on estates so that 80 per cent of the tax on the first \$150,000 would be offset, and 20 per cent of the tax thereafter.

factory output, when the economy rebounded from last fall's General Motors' strike.

But the snapback was not nearly as strong as the administration had hoped, and the February tumble in output showed Nixon has far to go in getting the economy moving again.

The drop disclosed continuing weakness in the economy, reluctance of big business to invest in more production and consumer hesitation to spend savings.

Nixon has pledged a good year for the economy in 1971 and has turned to deficit spending and easier money policies to make it go.

The slackness of the economy also partly explains the rapid decline in interest rates, with corporate demands for loans at a relatively low level with money plentiful.

Last fall, when the auto strike was in full swing, the administration forecast the economy would begin to turn up at the beginning of the year.

All the evidence won't be in until the government announces next month the total output of goods and services for January, February and March. But the drop in industrial production for February left little to cheer about for now.

Auto output did bounce back, increasing by 6 per cent last month and reaching an annual rate of about 9 million units.

Output of most home goods and consumer staples declined, along with commercial aircraft and industrial, commercial and defense equipment. Production of farm equipment and steel and construction materials gained, but output of other durable and nondurable materials was down.

The index stood at 164.8 per cent of the 1957-59 base year, 5.6 per cent below the July 1969 peak.

Five Injured
in 4-Car
Collision

A four car accident on Highway 67 east, just beyond Perrytown Tuesday morning, left five persons injured, none believed critical and heavy property damage.

The injured: Mary L. Crowell, 68, of Texarkana, who sustained a hip injury and was taken to Texarkana. Mary L. Bedsole, 44, of Texarkana and Ernest Crowell, 70, of Texarkana, sustained minor injuries.

Passengers in a second car, Billie Oney, 33 and Edith Inge, 68, both Pasadena, Texas, sustained injuries believed to be minor.

State Police Patrolman Robert Neel said the Texarkana car driven by Ernest Crowell was passing a tractor-truck and struck the Pasadena car head-on. A car driven by Jess Stewart of Lilbourn, Mo. hit the rear of the Pasadena car and a fourth vehicle driven by William Moss of Richland, N.J. hit the rear of the Stewart car. There was heavy property damage.

Trooper Neel charged Ernest Crowell with improper passing and Jess Stewart with following too close. Assisting in the investigation was Trooper Harvey Fullerton.

A Hempstead ambulance car brought the injured to a local hospital.

The Weather
Picture Looks
Pleasant

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Arkansas weather picture looks pleasant for the next two or three days.

Fair skies are forecast through Wednesday with mild days and cool nights.

A few clouds moved into the state from Oklahoma during the night, but no precipitation is expected.

Withdrawal
Continues
in Laos Area

By J.T. WOLKERSTORFER
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnamese 5 troops continued to withdraw from the Sepone area of Laos today under heavy enemy pressure, abandoning another firebase it ran out of ammunition, according to reports from the northern front.

The South Vietnamese fled from Firebase Lolo, nine miles southeast of Sepone, because U.S. helicopters couldn't get through the hail of North Vietnamese antiaircraft fire to bring them artillery shells.

About 1,500 men of the 1st Infantry Division pulled out of Lolo Monday night and made a night march to Landing Zone Brown, another South Vietnamese base five miles to the east.

The South Vietnamese spiked their artillery pieces and left them behind. Immediately after the withdrawal, U.S. B52 bombers attacked the base and the area around it.

The South Vietnamese Command in Saigon refused to admit the withdrawal. "South Vietnamese forces still hold Fire Support Base Lolo," said a spokesman, Lt. Col. Le Trung Hien. "We will not comment on press reports."

Lolo had been under tank and artillery attack since Sunday night, and two North Vietnamese regiments were believed moving against the base. Three South Vietnamese soldiers had been reported killed and more than a score wounded, but there was no report on casualties during the final hours of fighting or during the night withdrawal.

Other military sources speculated, however, that the South Vietnamese pulled out of the Sepone area because of a massive North Vietnamese buildup there. The fighting around Lolo Monday indicated that Saigon's forces may have to abandon plans for a thorough search along Route 914 and fight a rear guard action as they retreat toward the border.

The Viet Cong claimed on a radio broadcast that Pathet Lao infantrymen launched a major attack early today, wiping out a battalion of the South Vietnamese 1st Regiment and "destroying" three others.

"At the present time, the enemy is fleeing in confusion in the jungles and mountains," the broadcast claimed. "Pathet Lao forces are encircling and destroying them."

Final Rites
for Wreck
Victim

Funeral services for Jackie L. Goodwin, 17, of Rosston Rt. 3, who was killed Sunday in a two-car collision on Highway 32 near Shover Springs, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at White's Chapel Church by the Rev. Joe Daniel and the Rev. Wayne Langston. Burial in Union Cemetery by Smith Funeral Home of Stamps.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Goodwin of Rosston Rt. 3, two sisters, Mrs. Kay Waters of Willisville and Mrs. Peggy Bailey of Rosston; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hairston and Tom Goodwin of Rosston.

YAF Building
Padlocked

NORTH LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The building that housed the state headquarters for the Young Americans for Freedom was padlocked Monday because officials said the structure was a fire hazard.

Fire Marshal Bobby L. Wilson said the old, two-story building used by the politically conservative group was a "fire trap."

North Little Rock Mayor W. F. "Casey" Laman said Monday he would help the group find another building. "I hate this had to happen to them," Laman said.

8 Month School Term
Seen, Board Calls for
Reassessment ProgramCongress to
Speed Up
SS Issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House passed today legislation for an income boost for 26 million Social Security beneficiaries—and also for a debt ceiling raise to enable the government to pay its bills on time.

The vote was 358 to 3.

The Senate was standing by to speed the measure to President Nixon.

Passage was expedited when the House agreed unanimously to take the measure up immediately, waiving rules that ordinarily would delay it at least three days.

Legislation approved Monday by Senate-House conferees consists of two bills spliced together.

One provides an across the board 10 per cent increase in Social Security benefits, retroactive to Jan. 1.

The other increases the national debt ceiling from \$395 billion to \$430 billion.

With the debt now approaching the present ceiling, Treasury sources say the nation's bill-payers may be in trouble before the week is out unless their borrowing authority is increased.

But House action has been hung up on rules providing that compromise legislation may not be acted on until three days after the conferees' report is printed. This would put off action until Friday.

Another provision rules out legislation containing nonemergency amendments by the Senate, unless the House has given special permission.

The Social Security raise, grafted on to a House-passed bill lifting the debt ceiling, is a nonemergency amendment, even though House leaders agreed to the procedure in the interest of speed.

Daunis was arraigned on the charge Monday before Circuit Judge Richard B. Adkisson of Little Rock. He pleaded innocent to the charge.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

The Blevins Junior Class will present a play, "Her Father Said, No!" Friday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school gymnasium. Admission is 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults.

Toni Polk, Debbie Gunter, Glendon Martin and Steven Caldwell, Hope school students, will attend a two-day Agriculture and Home Economics Career Conference on the University of Arkansas campus in Fayetteville, Friday and Saturday, March 19-20.

Marine First Lieutenant Ollie C. Campbell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie C. Campbell of Rt. 1, Nashville, Ark., is now serving at Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow, Calif.

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AP News Digest

SAIGON (AP) — The North Vietnamese have driven Saigon's troops from another base in Laos. U.S. helicopters reportedly can't get in with supplies and ammunition because of heavy antiaircraft fire.

FT. BENNING, Ga. (AP) — A jury of six battle-hardened career Army officers begins today to assess the guilt or innocence of Lt. William L. Calley Jr., charged with the My Lai slayings.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States, disappeared in Israel's latest peace move, is expected in talks this week to seek Jerusalem's agreement to a U.N. peace-keeping plan including U.S. participation in an international security force.

TOKYO (AP) — Peking's official New China News Agency has confirmed the orbiting of mainland China's second man-made earth satellite, which was reported by the U.S. Defense Department shortly after its launching almost two weeks ago.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chief House Republican tax spokesman proposed a tax credit plan as a substitute for President Nixon's \$5 billion federal revenue sharing plan.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is seeking ways around its own rules to speed enactment of an income boost for 26 million Social Security beneficiaries — and to make sure the government's bills are paid on time.

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Intelligence sources say mainland China is trying to lease strategic port facilities in Ceylon, which would give Peking a strategic foothold in the Indian Ocean.

Mills Shuns Idea
of Presidency

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Wilbur Mills says he is too busy being chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee to run for the 1972 Democratic presidential nomination.

Commenting on newspaper reports that his name would be entered in the New Hampshire presidential primary, the Arkansas said Monday:

"I have no time to campaign for such a primary and I think it would be unfair to enter someone's name if he were not prepared to campaign."

See Teachers
(on Page two)

Class Tommy L. Parris, son of Mrs. Lee H. Parris of 1310 Edgewood, Hope, Ark., is serving aboard the San Diego based attack aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk presently on an extended deployment to the Western Pacific.

Navy Seaman Apprentice John M. Porterfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Porterfield Jr. of Hope, Ark., was graduated from recruit training at the Training Center, Orlando, Fla. Porterfield attended Henderson State College in Arkadelphia.

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Teachers
Ask Salary
Base Change

Hope District 1-A School Board and a large group of interested citizens met in a lengthy session last night with the following results:

There definitely will be an 8-month school term for the 1971-72 period;

A tentative budget shows a deficit of \$51,924;

Classroom teachers request a new salary schedule and other demands and will not sign contracts until they are met;

The Board passed a resolution requesting a reassessment of all real property in Hope District.

Supt. James H. Jones submitted a tentative budget for the 1971-72 school year which shows a deficit of \$51,924. He told the group beside cutting back to an 8-month school term next year there will have to be cutbacks in general operation and personnel unless something unforeseen develops. No action was taken on the budget because the district does not know the amount of money it will receive from current tax increases passed in the Arkansas Legislature.

Mrs. Marion Robertson, head of the classroom teachers organization, told the group that teachers were well aware of the low regard and attitude much of the public had toward them, this being evidenced by the failure March 9 of a proposed 10 mill tax increase. Following a series of meetings the teachers organization authorized her submit the following requests to the board:

A change in salary schedule with a base of \$5,800 for starting teachers with B.A. degrees and \$6,300 for starters with Master Degrees with annual increases of \$100 for a period of 10 years; give teachers time for preparation and conferences; adopt a class load ratio; make no reductions in supplies and materials and provide adequate classroom space.

Mrs. Robertson emphasized that the base salary schedule would merely bring the teacher pay scale in the district close to the state average. She also told the group that she had been authorized by more than 90 per cent of the teachers to say that if these conditions are not met contracts will be returned unsigned.

No action was taken by the Board which felt it had to wait until the amount of new revenue is determined.

The meeting was then opened for discussion of assessments. Supt. Jones said that special invitations were issued to the Hempstead County Judge and Tax Assessor, both key figures in

Quiz Looks At
Our Northern
Neighbor

Canada was in the news last week, as its bachelorette Prime Minister became married man.

How much do you know about the Prime Minister of Canada? How much do you know about the country he leads, which we share the world's longest unguarded border? Check yourself by taking our five-part People's Places Quiz, which appears today on Page 4. Answers are on Page 3.

The People's Places Quiz is one of the V Instructional Materials sponsored by the Star as part of its 100th Anniversary Textbook Program participating area schools.

Blind Program Talked



ED BARRY



—Frank King photo with Star camera
FRANK HANCOCK SR.

The Hope Lions were honored to have Past International President Ed Barry present at their Monday luncheon at the Town and Country.

Lion Barry is affectionately known as "Mr. Lion" of Arkansas. He has recently retired from an executive position in the Arkansas Power and Light Co. and now plans to work full time for Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind. AEB is sponsored by the Lions of Arkansas and is becoming somewhat hampered by its name since its service is national plus twelve foreign countries and it has outgrown a state covering concept.

The AEB Rehabilitation Center for the Blind was the first of its kind and is the model for others all over the world of which there are now nineteen. The demands for the special services of the center have become so great and far-reaching that it now needs outside financial help if it continues to rehabilitate the ever greater number of blind seeking help, said Mr. Barry.

Frank Hancock, Sr. of Groves, Texas came with Lion Barry and spoke to the group. Mr. Hancock is a trustee at the center and was sighted for forty-three years during which time he served as city manager for several cities in Texas. After becoming blind, Mr. Hancock said that he went through a period of acute depression and then set out to make a new life for himself. By the use of tape recorders and sighted readers and other audio helps he acquired a degree in psychology, graduating with honors, but could not read and was not able to get about on his own. He enrolled at the Center

and is learning Braille, manual skills, and mobility which he says will make him able to lead a normal self-supporting life.

Lioness Ida Wagner of McCaskill was the only guest other than the visiting speakers.

Bob Brown of Hope Volkswagen was recognized as a new member.

Democrats Working on Own Plan

NEW YORK (AP) — The Democratic leaders in Congress are working on an alternative to President Nixon's "fool's gold" revenue-sharing proposals, House Majority Leader Hale Boggs says.

The Louisiana congressman told a meeting of paper industry executives Monday that the Democrats would urge a federal takeover of welfare payments, subsidies for municipal employees salaries and collection of state and local taxes by the Internal Revenue Service to help financially squeezed cities.

"The oversimplified gimmick of revenue sharing has been invented to cynically mislead our municipal leaders into thinking that this is the golden answer to their darkest problems," Boggs declared. "It is fool's gold."

Federalizing welfare has the support of the "vast majority of the members of Congress," Boggs contended.

He said the Democrats would urge a federal subsidy for the salaries of policemen, firemen and other employees of local governments.

Unknown Man Claims 17 Murder Victims

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A new letter from an unknown killer who calls himself Zodiac says he has run his score of murder victims since 1966 to 17.

The letter, received Monday by the Los Angeles Times, claimed responsibility for the unsolved stabbing death of a coed at Riverside City College 60 miles east of here five years ago.

"This is the Zodiac speaking," it said. "Like I have always said I am crack proof."

The letter was mailed Saturday at Pleasanton, new San Francisco. Previous letters were mailed from there to the San Francisco Chronicle.

San Francisco police, although skeptical of many of the killings claimed by the mystery man, believe he was linked to five slayings in the San Francisco Bay area since July 1968.

A handwriting expert said the letter received by the Times was written by the same person who wrote previous letters signed by Zodiac.

Negro Charged with Murder at Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Little Rock Police say they have charged Billy Ray Davis, 18, of Little Rock with murder in the death of Kenneth C. Pederson, 26, of Cabot.

Pederson, who was attacked Wednesday night outside Barton Coliseum at Little Rock and struck on the head with a large stick, died Friday morning at a Little Rock hospital.

Officers said Davis was arrested early today at his home. He reportedly will appear in Little Rock Municipal Court on the charge today.

Pederson, a radiologic technologist at the University of Arkansas Medical Center in Little Rock, and a friend were attacked after attending the state basketball tournament at Barton Coliseum.

Teachers
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any assessment program, but neither were present. Mr. Jones said that in the past the school district had offered to pay for professional help for the tax assessor but had been told no outside help was needed.

Clyde Fouse, chairman of a special citizens group which is attempting to find some solution to the school financial plight, defended action of the teachers and discussed the harm to students and community if the situation is not corrected. He pledged continued help from the group.

Lester Kent, member of the Equalization Board, said taxes were increased by \$1,201,429 last year. However, it developed this was for the entire county and there was no breakdown on the portion for the Hope District. The arguments became heated at times during Mr. Kent's discussion of the work of the board and the rules it follows. When pointedly asked if his board would approve an assessment overhaul from a special group, Mr. Kent said probably, but that the tax assessor didn't have to put it on the books.

Mr. Kent said he had information that the new tax revenue from the state would mean between \$800 and \$900 raises to teachers over the next two years.

A.H. Washburn, long an advocate of assessment equalization, discussed various attempts to revise assessments over the years and pointed to the fact that assessments today are only about twice the amount they were in depression days. He said that inflation alone would offset the present ratio of assessment gains. He pledged his help and recommended that the school district keep a full time professional appraiser available.

A motion made by Al Graves, Jr., that the Board draft, and sign a petition and prayer, requesting that the County Judge set a hearing for the purpose of hiring professional re-appraisers to reassess all real property in Hope School District I-A and that the Board notify the Tax Assessor, Equalization Board, and all Municipal Councils within the district to request that they join in the petition was unanimously approved by the Board.

La Paz, Bolivia, 12,795 feet above sea level, is the world's richest capital city.

HOPE (ARK.) STAR, Printed by Offset

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 70, Low 37.

Forecasts
ARKANSAS — Generally fair with no important temperature changes through Wednesday. Low tonight mid 30s to low 40s. High Wednesday upper 60s and 70s.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Precip.
Albany, clear	50	31	.02
Atlanta, clear	72	40	.27
Bismarck, cldy	33	19	..
Boise, clear	44	29	..
Boston, cldy	60	40	.02
Buffalo, snow	63	33	.09
Charlotte, clear	68	37	.16
Chicago, cldy	60	25	..
Cincinnati, cldy	69	40	..
Cleveland, snow	62	30	.17
Denver, clear	50	27	..
Des Moines, cldy	42	30	..
Detroit, cldy	59	30	.03
Fairbanks, clear	4	-7	..
Fort Worth, clear	74	45	..
Helena, clear	40	22	..
Honolulu, clear	81	71	.02
Indianapolis, snow	66	33	.01
Jacksonville, cldy	86	65	.18
Juneau, snow	35	29	.09
Kansas City, cldy	57	34	..
Los Angeles, clear	73	56	..
Louisville, cldy	70	39	..
Memphis, cldy	66	45	..
Miami, fog	80	71	..
Minneapolis, snow	52	25	.01
Mpls-St. P., cldy	55	18	.46
New Orleans, clear	76	43	..
New York, clear	63	52	.02
Okla. City, cldy	65	42	..
Omaha, cldy	59	38	.01
Philadelphia, clear	72	43	.01
Phoenix, clear	77	46	..
Pittsburgh, cldy	68	41	..
Pittland, Me., clear	49	32	..
Pittland, Ore., cldy	49	32	.02
Rapid City, clear	47	22	..
Richmond, clear	75	42	.18
St. Louis, cldy	59	35	..
Salt, cldy	43	30	.25
San Diego, clear	69	51	..
San Fran., clear	61	51	..
Seattle, clear	46	33	..
Tampa, fog	82	70	..
Washington, clear	73	44	.02
Winnipeg, clear	27	01	..

M—Missing, T—Trace.

Enterprises for Blind Week Here

The Hope Lions Club is sponsoring "Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind Week," March 15-20, to inform the public of the services provided by the rehabilitation center in Little Rock.

This internationally-known program, sponsored by the Lions Clubs of Arkansas, has served many blind citizens of Hempstead County and surrounding areas. Any Lions Club member will be glad to provide additional information.

Pakistan Is Trying to End Trouble

DACCA, East Pakistan (AP) — President Agha Mohammed Yahya Khan met privately today in the President's House with Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the rebellious leader of East Pakistan. The president spent the night inside the walled compound, and street barricades kept Sheikh Mujib's supporters from demonstrating in the area.

Troops manned camouflaged machine guns over the gates.

There was no word on what was said at the meeting, but Yahya Khan arrived Monday to try to get Rahman to agree to the opening on March 26 of the new National Assembly. The sheik has said his Awami League, which holds 167 of the 313 assembly seats, will not attend unless Yahya Khan removes the martial law he imposed on East Pakistan.

Sheik Mujib was cheered by large crowds as he left his residence to meet the president, in contrast to the silent thousands who stood behind cordons of soldiers Monday as Yahya was driven through Dacca to the President's House.

Government workers stayed off their jobs, in defiance of the order by martial law administrator to return.

Rahman has issued a series of proclamations tightening his de facto control over East Pakistan, which is 1,000 miles across India from West Pakistan. He is demanding autonomy for the province, but Yahya's military government has vowed to keep the nation united.

Woman Doctor Sues State Hospitals

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Dr. Vadee Kroft, 29, a Little Rock physician has filed a \$394,000 lawsuit in U.S. District Court here alleging that three hospitals have refused to allow her to treat patients because of her sex.

The suit was filed Monday against St. Vincent Infirmary and Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock and Memorial Hospital in North Little Rock. The suit was filed under a section of the 1964 Civil Rights Act which requires equal job opportunities for women.

The suit asks the court to order all three hospitals to grant Dr. Kroft a staff appointment. As an alternative, she said she would settle for a staff appointment to the hospital of her choice. A physician must be a member of the staff of a hospital to treat patients there.

Spokesmen for St. Vincent and Memorial Hospital said that Dr. Kroft had applied for staff membership but had been turned down for reasons other than her sex. They declined to elaborate.

W. H. Patterson, administrator of Baptist Medical Center, said Dr. Kroft was on the staff of the hospital for a period of time during 1969 and 1970. He said her departure had nothing to do with her sex, but he declined to give reasons why she left the Medical Center staff.

Wilbur H. Cox, 50, of North Omaha, cldy, won a \$37,000 malpractice suit against Dr. Kroft last April in Pulaski Circuit Court and James R. Best Jr., a former state Revenue Department investigator has filed a \$250,000 malpractice suit against her.

Says Group Started to Kidnap Agnew

By JAMES PHILLIPS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The White Panther Party considered kidnapping leaders of the prominence of Vice President Spiro T. Agnew to gain release of jailed radicals, according to a policeman's testimony released today by a Senate subcommittee.

Michigan State Police Sgt. Clifford Murray said the kidnap plans were among several courses of action suggested to or considered by White Panther officers in an effort to secure release of their chairman from the Marquette, Mich., state prison.

John Sinclair Jr., co-founder and chairman of the party, is serving a 9½-to-10-year term for violating Michigan drug laws.

Murray disclosed the alleged plan in testimony last September before the Senate internal security subcommittee. The testimony was released today.

Murray attributed his information to "a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past."

"The recommendation included adopting the style of the Tupamaros of South America, involving the kidnapping of government officials to be traded against the release of 'political prisoners' in the United States," he said.

"This recommendation included the suggestion that Michigan congressmen could be traded for John Sinclair," the detective continued. "Prominent national figures such as Sen. Robert Griffin and Rep. Gerald Ford might be good for trading for Black Panther Party leaders such as Huey Newton and Bobby Seale."

"The recommendation included the suggestion that with someone of prominence of the vice president, Spiro Agnew, one could write his own ticket," Murray said.

He quoted his source as saying Lawrence Plamondon, co-founder of the party and formerly on the FBI's list of most-wanted fugitives, had suggested "during a riot was a good time to 'rip off banks' or to 'snatch Michigan Governor William Milliken.'"

The party is a all-white organization whose stand is similar to that of the Black Panthers.

Sinclair and Plamondon were accused by a federal grand jury in late 1969 of conspiring to bomb a Central Intelligence Agency office in Ann Arbor in September 1968.

When Plamondon was ar-

rested in July 1970, Murray said, his car contained about 65 pounds of dynamite ... and maps indicating military installations in northern Michigan and a detailed diagram of a bank building in Traverse City, Mich."

\$6 Million Shortage in Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — The Cosmopolitan National Bank says it has a shortage of more than \$6 million and the FBI is questioning a customer and a bank bookkeeper.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said that if a \$6-million embezzlement is confirmed, it would be the largest in the history of U.S. banking.

Bank President Donald D. Magers said Monday the loss was uncovered Feb. 25 when the customer "confessed to an officer of the bank" and implicated the employee. The bookkeeper, who had been with the bank 24 years, was fired.

The FBI said no arrests were expected before Thursday.

Magers said the shortage apparently built up when the customer was permitted to write checks—sometimes as high as \$900,000—on a corporate account which did not contain enough money to meet them. The checks were handled only by the one bookkeeper, he said. The loss occurred over a period of at least a year.

Neither the customer nor the bookkeeper was identified.

Although the exact amount of the loss will not be known until an audit is completed, Magers said it was between \$6 million and \$7 million.

He said the bank is "very liquid and in good shape" and although it was a substantial loss "we are in a position to take care of it."

Leonard M. Lavezzorio, the bank's board chairman. Cosmopolitan National had earnings of \$835,000 before taxes in 1970 and has assets of about \$60 million.

Statement Stirs Painful Mid-East Issue

By MARCUS ELIASON
Associated Press Writer
JERUSALEM (AP) — Premier Golda Meir's statement that her government would agree to a conditional withdrawal from the West Bank of Jordan River has stirred up one of Israel's most painful issues.

Because of her interview with the Times of London, Mrs. Meir faces a no-confidence motion in parliament and the religious party in her coalition cabinet also is up in arms.

Throughout the country, those for and against withdrawal are readying their placards and oratory for the demonstrations that are sure to come.

The mention of retreat from Occupied Jordan has aroused debate far louder than the question of pulling out of Egypt's Sinai Desert. The reasons are political and religious.

First, there are the strategic facts. The West Bank, captured in the 1967 war, puts a sizable distance between Israel's populous coastal strip and the Arab guerrillas in Jordan. Before the war parts of Tel Aviv were only 8 miles from the border.

Menachem Begin, leader of the conservative Gahal party, says withdrawal would lead to the "Saigonization" of Tel Aviv and because once again they would come into range of guerrilla rockets and infiltrators.

But Begin is not concerned with military considerations alone.

"To withdraw would be to redivide the historic land of Israel," he told newsmen. "We think this very serious and will fight it with all our power."

Mrs. Meir told the British interviewer that she envisioned withdrawal from the West Bank territory but with the Israelis holding on to a belt of paramilitary settlements along the river to guard against hostile Arab incursions.

The West Bank—the Biblical Judea and Samaria—has deep religious significance for Judaism. It is the site of Hebrew, the burial place of Abraham, father of the Jews.

In the north is Nablus, where Jacob dreamed of angels. And there are many more places where a Jew is commanded to offer prayers to God.

Now populated by 600,000 Arabs, the West Bank lies in the land of Israel that Jewish

Missile Plan Called Roadblock

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Dr. Ralph E. Lapp of Washington, D.C., a noted nuclear physicist, said here Monday night that the Safeguard antiballistic missile program has been a "roadblock" to the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) and stands in the way of reaching agreement on arms control.

Lapp said the program "has been a monumental blunder from an arms control viewpoint."

One of the original planners of the atomic bomb and currently a senior member of the Board of Directors of Quadri-Science Inc., of Washington, Lapp said it was not too late to "slam the brakes on Safeguard and make a deal with the Soviets on ABM."

Lapp made the remarks in a speech prepared for delivery under the University of Arkansas' distinguished lecture program.

The SALT talks resumed Monday in Vienna, Austria between U.S. and Soviet envoys.

Department Heads Get Pay Raises

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Legislative Joint Budget Committee Monday granted pay raises for nine state department heads. Gov. Dale Bumpers had asked for seven of the raises.

Bumpers asked the committee for increases totaling \$20,500 a year more than the budget panel's recommendations for department heads.

The higher salaries asked for by Bumpers and approved were the directors of the Social and Rehabilitation Services Department, from \$22,500 to \$25,000; Finance and Administration Department, \$22,500 to \$25,000; Higher Education Department, \$22,500 to \$25,000; Health Department, \$24,000 to \$25,000; Correction Department, \$20,000 to \$22,500; Planning Department, \$20,000 to \$25,000 and Industrial Development Department, \$20,000 to \$25,000.

The committee also increased the salaries of the Education Department head from \$22,500 to \$25,000 and the Labor Department head from \$12,000 to \$13,500.

The committee also approved an additional \$500,000 in foundation aide to public schools for 1971-72 and an additional \$750,000 in fiscal year 1972-73 for teacher salaries.

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Obituaries
LONDON (AP) — Bebe Daniels, 70, who starred in hundreds of Hollywood movies first in silent films and then the early talkies, died today. She had suffered a stroke last November. Miss Daniels and her husband, actor Ben Lyon, had lived in England most of the time since 1937.

RETIE, Belgium (AP) — Jean-Pierre Monsere, 22, world cycling champion since last August, was killed Monday in a cycle-race accident.

SAN MARINO, Calif. (AP) — Anne W. Patton, 84, sister of the late Army Gen. George S. Patton Jr., died Sunday night.

Bank Robbers Escape With \$76,000

TOULOUSE, France (AP) — The bandits who escaped with \$76,000 after holding out all day in a Toulouse bank freed their last hostages during the night while police searched southern France for them.

Police said they had found the two cars used by the gang and knew the identities of the four holdup men.

The gunmen negotiated their getaway with police Monday night after being held up in the bank for 11 hours with 11 hostages. Part of the deal was payment of ransom more than double what they stole from the bank.

The gang took four hostages with them in the two getaway cars. One, a woman employee of the bank, was freed on the outskirts of Toulouse.

A second hostage, M. Borrel, a bank customer, was released soon after. But he promised to protect the safety of the other two hostages by not contacting police until today.

One car used in the getaway belonged to Borrel.

The remaining hostages, bank manager Maurice Mazeres and one of his employees Mrs. Mady Garde, were freed near Arles, 200 miles east of Toulouse.

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, March 16

Hempstead County Bottle Club will meet Tuesday, March 16 in the Douglas Building at 7:30 p.m. The bottle to be given away at this meeting is to be a carnival encore, 10 oz. beer bottle, the last production of this bottle was in 1968 and is fast becoming a collectors item. It was donated by Floyd Jones.

The Perrytown Extension Homemakers Club will meet Tuesday, March 16 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Annie Lee Roberts.

Thursday, March 18

The Spring Hill PTA will meet Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. An informative program on drugs will be presented by Bro. Gordon Renshaw. Bro. Elbert O'Steen will bring the devotional.

Also election of officers for next year. If you want to help our community fight against drugs and have a part in the election of next years officers come to this very important meeting.

The Bodcaw P.T.A. will meet in the school cafeteria Thursday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Lawrence Roberts from the Southwest Diagnostic Center at Magnolia, Arkansas.

Everyone is urged to attend.

Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will have an official visit of the Deputy Grand Lecturer on Thursday, March 18.

Daffodil Garden Club annual Spring Style Show Dessert Bridge will be held Thursday, March 18 at 12:30 p.m. in the Hope Country Club.

Miss Arkansas, Donna Connelly, will be among the guest models. The admission is \$2 and tickets may be purchased at the door or from any club member.

Friday, March 19

The Helping Hands WMA of the Unity Baptist Church will meet in the Educational Building of the church for a Spaghetti Supper on Friday, March 19, from 6 to 8 p.m. Price: 75 cents and \$1. To order, call 777-4414 or 777-6009.

Monday, March 22

The Hempstead County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday, March 22 at 7 p.m. at the Diamond for a dinner.

Friday, April 2

There will be an antique sale at the Laneburg Agri. Building.

Pharmacy Topics



By Doug Haynie, R.Ph.

In 1969, for the first time in fourteen years, not one single person in the United States died from polio.

Adrenalin, which nearly every doctor carries in his bag, was the first hormone to be obtained in pure form, and the first to have its chemical structure determined.

Studies by an American Air Force doctor indicate that babies with big feet tend to be early walkers. Clear off the end tables!

Even though more than 1,000 antibiotics have been discovered and studied, less than 30 are presently being used as drugs.

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Wedding Vows Are Repeated



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MRS. BARRY WAYNE WILSON

In a candlelight ceremony at the First Baptist Church on Saturday, March 13, Miss Lynda Jean O'Steen and Lt. Barry Wayne Wilson were united in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jackson O'Steen of Hope, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Washington Wilson of Dallas.

Smilax and candles in seven-branched candelabra formed the altar setting for the exchange of vows. Dr. S. A. Whitlow, assisted by the Rev. Gerald Trussell, read the double-ring ceremony. Music was furnished by Mrs. H. A. Spraggins, organist, and Mrs. Jewel Moore, Jr., pianist.

Candles were lighted by Miss Rhonda Wilson of Dallas, sister of the groom; and Clay O'Steen, brother of the bride. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of frost white with a bodice enhanced with French lace. The long, bishop sleeves were cuffed with the same lace, and the dress was also fashioned with a mandarin collar, a high waistline and a voluminous skirt. Wide bands of French lace trimmed the cathedral train, and the veil of silk illusion was held in place

returned home from a vacation trip to Monterey, Mexico, she made last week with Mrs. Lois Alston and Mrs. E.H. Steger, both of Morrilton, Mrs. Allen Drilling of Corning, Mrs. Jimmy Miller of Memphis, and Miss Florine Miller of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Carter and daughter, Lisa Lynn, Slidell, La., will be here Friday to see Mr. and Mrs. James Pilkinton.

Mrs. Lois Purcell and Mrs. Jim Cobb went to Shreveport last Thursday. While Mrs. Purcell attended a School of Instruction for distributors of Vanda Beauty Counselor cosmetics, Mrs. Cobb visited the Paul Edward Cobb family.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLarty spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Phil McLarty in Heber Springs.

L.B. Tooley, Richardson, Tex.; Earl Clifton, Camden; and Syvill Burke, Shreveport, were among those from out of town attending the Century Bible Class Past-Presidents Day at the First United Methodist Church Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. Lyle Brown, Little Rock, visited the Jim Lockhart family this weekend.

Real Estate Tax Now Law

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A recently passed law requiring real estate transfer tax stamps to be bought from the county clerk's office rather than state Revenue Department offices goes into effect today.

Revenue Commissioner A. B. Hervey said that clerks will receive information and the stamps in today's mail.

by a large comb. The bride carried a Bible topped with jonquils, daisies and a white orchid. The ministers used this book in performing the ceremony.

Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Royston was the bride's honor attendant. She wore Kelly green crepe with a ruffled V-neckline and a full skirt that was of formal length. In her hair were daisies, and she carried a bouquet of jonquils and daisies. Dressed in similar fashion were the bridesmaids, Mrs. George Wright, Jr. of Arkadelphia, Miss Betty Ruth Schenck of Fayetteville and Miss Suzanne Gearheart of Dallas.

Immediately preceding the bride was the flower girl, little Miss Kimberly Hord of DeWitt. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hord.

Glenn D. Wilson of West Monroe, La., served his brother as best man.

Groomsmen, who also served as ushers were John R. O'Steen, brother of the bride, Grandison D. Royston, III of Arkadelphia and Charles Olmstead of Rison. Others ushering were Rob Harris and Jim Boren, both of Dallas.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. O'Steen wore blue organza with matching accessories, and Mrs. Wilson, mother of the groom, had a pink costume dress with blending accessories. Each had a white cymbidium orchid for a corsage.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Mrs. S. A. Whitlow greeted the guests at the door, and Mrs. Ray Lawrence invited them into the reception room. There, the serving table, which had four wings, was covered in a white, floor-length cloth overlaid with net and caught at the corners by green ribbon and yellow jonquils.

The bride's cake was served by Mrs. Jewel Moore, Jr. and Mrs. Dorsey O'Steen of Crossett, aunt of the bride. Serving the groom's cake were Mrs. Brack Schenck and Mrs. Glenn Wilson of West Monroe, La., sister-in-law of the groom. Mrs. Hubert Barksdale and Mrs. Roy Golden, both of Little Rock, poured the punch, while Mrs. Clyde Hord of DeWitt and Mrs. Grandison Royston, Jr. poured the coffee.

Mrs. Bill Dowell of Rison had charge of the bride's book. Dispensing hospitality were Mrs. Bud McRoy, Miss Becky Moore, Miss Debbie Moore, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Guy Watkins, Mrs. Orval Taylor, Mrs. Melvin Thrash and Mrs. Homer Beyerley. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Perry Moses, Mrs. M. S. Bates, and Mrs. McDowell Turner.

Before the bridal couple left for a short wedding trip, Miss Rhonda Wilson and Clay O'Steen dispensed rice bags. For travel, the bride wore a black and white printed silk dress with black patent accessories. She pinned the orchid from her bouquet at her shoulder.

The newlyweds will be at home in San Antonio, where Lt. Wilson will be stationed with the medical branch of the U. S. Army.

Bob Thomas at the Movies

By BOB THOMAS
Associated Press Writer
HOLLYWOOD (AP) —What's the state of the movie industry? Getting better, says Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association.

Maybe, but not everyone agrees.

James Aubrey, president of MGM, says, for instance: "I don't share Valenti's optimism. I think the industry is in poor shape, and it's liable to get worse before it gets better."

Valenti's views were expressed in his 1970 annual report. He claimed evidence that theater attendance was rising and the industry was recapturing its mass audience.

Domestic theater revenue rose 10.4 per cent in 1970 to a total of \$1,429,200,000, Valenti reported, without naming his sources. The total was questioned by Daily Variety, which cited the U.S. Department of Commerce figures of \$1.1 billion.

Valenti declared that "1970 was not entirely a good year, but one with an upward swing and with artistic and economic barometer pointing to fairer weather in 1971 and beyond."

His view was not supported by Hollywood labor unions and guilds, some of which are suffering more than 50 per cent unemployment. Nor by some of the film companies which have been languishing in red ink.

There are some hopeful signs, however.

MCA, parent company of Universal Studios and Decca Records, recently reported 1970 earnings of \$13.3 million, five times the total for 1969. Last week Golf and Western, parent of Paramount, also reported a jump in profits for its second quarter. While there was no breakdown of income within the conglomerate, Paramount undoubtedly added greatly to the total because of its immense hit with "Love Story."

Likewise the MCA advance was due in large part to the huge grosses from "Airport." Other companies have not



RHONDA ANN PHARR

Rhonda Ann Pharr was picked as Baby of the Week in Zwolle, La.

Rhonda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Pharr. The maternal grandparents are Mrs. Myrtle Dougan of Emmett, and the late Elmore Dougan. The parental grandparents are Mrs. Annie M. Pharr of Zwolle, La. and Bay Pharr of El Dorado.

Quintuplets Are Born in California

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Quintuplets were born early today to Mrs. Paul Kaplan, wife of an insurance man in suburban Van Nuys. One, a boy, was stillborn but doctors said the four others, all girls, appeared healthy and had been placed in incubators.

The babies, 10 weeks premature, weighed between one and a half and two pounds apiece, said the physician in charge, Dr. Hubert Rubenstein, at Valley Presbyterian Hospi-

fared as well. Despite record income from "M-A-S-H," "Patton," "Hello, Dolly!" and "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," 20th Century-Fox announced last week it expected a 1970 loss of \$85 million, Columbia in its half-year showed profits of less than \$1 million, a third of what is made the previous year.



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by Helen Bottel

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And giggling over who will be the next to experience

The new morality...and freedom

For cleaning (what a drag);

For him (always arguing);

For ironing (senseless work);

For dishes (useless);

For cooking (a bore);

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UCLA Tops 3rd Time in 5 Years

By DAN BERGER

Associated Press Sports Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — For the third time in the past five years, UCLA has been named college basketball's top team on The Associated Press poll even though 16 ballots failed to name the mighty, once-beaten Bruins.

UCLA, winner of six of the last seven NCAA titles, used a 73-62 thrashing of previously third-ranked Southern Cal last Saturday to pad their final margin over Marquette to 39 points.

UCLA Coach John Wooden, winner of 502 games as a Bruin in 23 seasons, said he was pleased with the ranking but reminded that in college basketball, the national collegiate tent permits crowning of the on-the-court champion.

The Bruins, 25-1, received 28 of the 44 first place votes cast by sports writers and broadcasters for 616 points.

Second was unbeaten Marquette with 10 first place votes and 577 points. Marquette ran its season winning streak to 27 games with a 62-47 rout of Miami of Ohio last Saturday to stay ahead of the only other unbeaten team, Penn, also 27-0.

Penn polled four No. 1 votes and 469 points for third.

Fourth and fifth, respectively, were Kansas, 25-1, and Southern California, 24-2, each with one first place vote.

Rounding out the top 10 were South Carolina, Western Kentucky, Kentucky, Fordham and Ohio State. Fordham moved up a notch to ninth and Ohio State's Buckeyes, No. 12 a week ago, stepped into the cov-

eted top 10.
Jacksonville, an upset loser by 74-72 to Western Kentucky last week which dropped the Dolphins out of the NCAA tournament, also dropped them out of the top 10, from No. 9 to No. 11.

Notre Dame, the only team to beat the No. 1 rated Bruins this year, was No. 12. The Irish record of 20-7 was achieved through one of the toughest schedules in college basketball. North Carolina was 13th followed by Houston, Duquesne, Long Beach State, Tennessee, Villanova, Drake and Brigham Young. The latter team is UCLA's next foe Thursday in the Far West Regional tourney at Salt Lake City. Long Beach's 49ers also in that western tourney, meet the winner of the Bruin-Cougar game if they can beat University of Pacific.

The final Top Twenty teams, with first place votes in parentheses and total points on a 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-etc. basis

1. UCLA (28) 616
2. Marquette (10) 577
3. Penn (4) 469
4. Kansas (1) 435
5. Southern California 1 334
6. South Carolina 327
7. Western Kentucky 274
8. Kentucky 268
9. Fordham 227
10. Ohio State 159
11. Jacksonville 117
12. Notre Dame 87
13. North Carolina 83
14. Houston 59
15. Duquesne 51
16. Long Beach State 46
17. Tennessee 40
18. Villanova 28
19. Drake 24
20. Brigham Young 9

State Opens With Win Over Irish

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas State University

Baseball in Mood for Expansion

By BRUCE LOWITT

Associated Press Sports Writer
Baseball is feeling expansive. American League President Joe Cronin revealed that the majors are studying a plan to split the American and National leagues into three four-team divisions—but he added: "It has a long way to go and it won't come up soon."

Walter O'Malley, who dragged baseball into one form of expansion by moving his Dodgers from Brooklyn to Los Angeles in 1957, came up with the six-division concept, a virtual carbon copy of the National Football League alignment.

The idea is to prevent a loss of interest by cutting down on the chance of runaway teams and, hopefully, to remedy some of the money problems facing a few teams.

Instead of the present single playoff in each league, there would be two, involving the three division winners and the team with the best runner-up record.

In more conventional activity, the fielders literally kicked in with help with the opposition batters couldn't provide the punch for spring training triumphs.

Joe Foy cracked a home run for Washington—but also committed two of the Senators' five errors that gave Kansas City an 8-2 victory. Lou Piniella homered for the Royals.

Chicago and San Francisco combined for seven miscues

opened its 1971 baseball season Monday with a 6-2 victory over Notre Dame.

Rick Deuce, a sophomore right-hander, picked up the victory. He pitched seven and two-thirds innings and allowed only six hits.

Deuce got strong support from Pete Davis and Stan Williams. Each had a pair of hits for the Indians.

The two teams were to square off again today in a doubleheader at Kell Field.

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that resulted in eight unearned runs in their 10-inning game. Willie Mays of the Giants and Chicago's Hal Breiden hit homers but it was Paul Povich's bases-loaded, two-out single that gave the Cubs the 8-7 decision.

Joe Torre of St. Louis slammed two round-trippers to back up Steve Carlton's six shutout innings on the mound as the Cardinals nipped Detroit 4-3.

Rich Morales and Carlos May hit solo jobs for the Chicago White Sox in their 5-3 victory over the New York Yankees, the New York Mets ripped Minnesota 6-1 behind homers by Al Weis and Ed Kranepool and Houston's Bob Watson and Doug Rader cracked homers to counter a three-run blast by Cincinnati's Darrell Chaney as the Astros outlasted the Reds 9-8.

In other action, Deron Johnson and Larry Hise of Philadelphia cracked homers but the Tokyo Giants' 12-hit outburst and a 12-strikeout performance by their pitcher, Caz Takahasi, gave them an 8-4 romp over the Phillies.

Jim Spencer's homer, Chico Ruiz' RBI double and Rober Repoz' sacrifice fly powered the California Angels past Cleveland 3-2 and San Diego lost a 5-4 battle to Milwaukee and lost pitcher Dick Kelly and infielder Enzo Hernandez with pulled hamstrings for at least a week.

The Orioles smothered Boston 5-1 and Montreal topped Atlanta 5-3 as the Expos survived a single and five consecutive walks that gave the Braves all their runs in the eighth.

Astrodome and Rice to Seek Super Bowl

HOUSTON (AP) — Rice University and operators of Houston's Astrodome both will bid next week for the 1972 Super Bowl.

Rice football coach Bill Peterson will head a delegation meeting with the National Football League owners on behalf of Rice Stadium at the NFL meet

Northside Picked First, Magnolia 4th

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fort Smith Northside, upset 62-52 by Little Rock Central in last week's Class AAAA state basketball tournament, managed to muster enough votes to finish first in the final Associated Press high school basketball poll this season.

Northside, 22-2, going into the tournament, whizzed by North Little Rock Northeast in the first round, but could not get by Central in the quarterfinals.

North Little Rock bolted into second place after squeezing by Central in the finals of the AAAA tourney Saturday. North Little Rock finished the season at 18-8.

Little Rock Horace Mann remained in third place in the poll, followed by Magnolia, the Class AA champion.

Hot Springs was fifth, followed by Harrison and Little Rock Parkway. Stephens would up in the ninth spot and Tuckerman, 36-1, was tenth. Tuckerman's only loss was in the opening round of the Class A tournament.

Here are the results of the final AP poll with first place votes and team records in parentheses and total points at right:

1. FS Northside (4) (23-3) 79
2. NLR (2) (18-8) 62
3. Horace Mann (1) (23-3) 60
4. Magnolia (1) (33-6) 56
5. Hot Springs (1) (24-2) 54
6. LR Central (1) (16-10) 53
7. Harrison (35-3) 37
8. LR Parkway (16-12) 35
9. Stephens (28-4) 33
10. Tuckerman (36-1) 21

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Blytheville, County Line, Helena, Jonesboro and Stamps.

Chee Clachan Winner of Spa Feature

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — Shee Clachan defeated a field of three and four-year-old fillies to win the \$8,500 feature race at Oaklawn Park Monday.

The four-year-old filly ran the six furlongs on a fast track in 1:11 3-5.

Shee Clachan, the even-money favorite, paid \$4.20, \$3.20 and \$2.20. Laydee Police finished second to pay \$4.40 and \$2.60 and Dolly Hi came in third and returned \$2.60.

Steve Richie grabbed the lead aboard Laydee Police coming out of the gate, but gave way to Running Beauty at the quarter pole and dropped back to second place.

The lead changed again at the half-mile mark as Shee Clachan, with Stanley Spencer aboard, came from fourth to take over. Running Beauty dropped to second, Laydee Police lost ground to fourth and Liza Grey had a brief stay at third.

Richie found new life in Laydee Police as the horses neared the wire to take second by a head over Dolly Hi.

Jockeys James McKnight and Steve Richie posted winning doubles. Richie rode Dream Size in the first and Run It Out in the sixth. McKnight was aboard Wonder Zone in the fifth and Mr. Spirit in the seventh.

Dream Size in the first and One Little Spot in the second, numbers 11 and 7, accounted for a \$577.60 daily double.

The crowd of 11,213 set an all-time Monday wagering record of \$909,722.

Kingston Odie, top-weighted at 118 pounds, heads a field of older horses in Tuesday's \$9,000 feature race at one mile and 70 yards.

The others are Pleasantly (109), Postal Milagro (110), Joe Top (106), Semi Phade (113), Bendaville (105) and Hindyia (118).

March 23 in Palm Beach, Fla. "Bringing the Super Bowl here is good for Houston," said Peterson, "and we're trying to promote something that will benefit the city."

Basketball Pro Basketball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NBA

Eastern Conference		Atlantic Division		W. L. . . . Pct. G.B.	
c-New York	50	29	.633	—	
Philadel.	45	33	.577	4 1/2	
Boston	41	38	.510	9	
Buffalo	22	57	.278	28	
Central Division		W. L. . . . Pct. G.B.			
c-Balti.	40	37	.519	—	
Atlanta	34	45	.430	7	
Cincinnati	32	46	.410	8 1/2	
Cleveland	13	64	.169	27	
Western Conference		Midwest Division		W. L. . . . Pct. G.B.	
c-Milw.	65	14	.823	—	
Chicago	49	28	.636	15	
Phoenix	46	31	.597	18	
Detroit	43	35	.551	21	
Pacific Division		W. L. . . . Pct. G.B.			
c-Los Ang.	47	31	.603	—	
San Fran.	39	39	.500	8	
San Diego	37	42	.468	10 1/2	
Seattle	36	42	.462	11	
Portland	25	53	.321	22	
C-Natched division title		Monday's Results			
No games scheduled		Tuesday's Games			
Los Angeles at New York		Atlanta at Philadelphia			
Atlanta at Chicago		Milwaukee at Phoenix			
Cincinnati at Buffalo		San Francisco at Cleveland			
Only games scheduled		Wednesday's Games			
Cleveland at Baltimore		Los Angeles at Boston			
San Francisco at Cincinnati		Detroit at San Diego			
Only games scheduled		ABA			
East Division		W. L. . . . Pct. G.B.			
Virginia	49	26	.653	—	
Kentucky	41	34	.547	8	
New York	38	36	.514	10 1/2	
Pittsburgh	32	44	.421	17 1/2	
Floridians	32	46	.410	18 1/2	
Carolina	29	46	.387	19 1/2	
West Division		W. L. . . . Pct. G.B.			
Utah	51	22	.699	—	
Indiana	51	24	.680	1	
Memphis	37	38	.493	15 1/2	
Denver	27	48	.360	25	
Texas	26	49	.347	26	
Monday's Results		No games scheduled			
Tuesday's Games		Pittsburgh vs. Indiana at Kentucky			
New York at Kentucky		Memphis at Denver			
Only games scheduled		Wednesday's Games			
Pittsburgh vs. Carolina at Charlotte		Kentucky vs. New York at Madison Square Garden			
Utah vs. Floridians at Madison Square Garden		Texas at Indiana			
Only games scheduled		Favorites			
Meet in NCAA Opener		By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN Associated Press Sports Writer			
EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) —		The two prime favorites—Assumption of Worcester, Mass., and Southwestern Louisiana—collide in Wednesday's No. 1 attraction of the opening round in NCAA College Division Basketball Tournament.			
Four games Wednesday will set up the semifinals Thursday night and lead to the championship game Friday night in Robert's Stadium.		First round pairings and records:			
2 p.m. EST Old Dominion, Norfolk, Va., (19-8) vs. Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash., (21-4).		3:45 p.m.—Assumption (25-1) vs. Southwestern Louisiana (23-3).			
8 p.m.—Kentucky Wesleyan (21-6) vs. Cheyney (Pa.) State (23-5).		9:45 p.m.—Evansville (19-8) vs. Hartwick, Oneonta, N.Y. (21-5).			
The nationally fifth-ranked Assumption Greyhounds boast the highest scoring team in the meet with a 99.1 average. The attacking power is massed behind sophomore Mike Boylan and Serge DeHari, each with 18.7 clips and Jake Jones with 17.9. The team's rebounding average of 60.9 also is the tournament tops.		The No. 6 Southwestern Bulldogs is the only team making its first tourney appearance and has the nation's leading college scorer, Dwight Lamar, a 6-1 sophomore, with 36.6. Payton Townsend has a 10.7 average but is hitting 68 per cent of his free shots. The big man is a 6-9 frosh, Roy Ebron.			
Southwestern's credentials are outstanding. The Big Red came through the rugged South Regional by eliminating LSU of New Orleans, ranked No. 1 nationally, 113-97, and then defeated No. 3 Tennessee State 80-67 in the finals.					

NIT Has 16 of the Best Available

By KEN RAPPOPORT

Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — The stars will come out for the National Invitation Tournament with college basketball Rainbows from the West and thunder in the East.

The 34th tourney at Madison Square Garden, starting this Saturday, features a clash from star performers along with a nationally-favored field from Hawaii's Rainbows to the powerhouse clubs of the south and southeast.

North Carolina and Duke, two of the Atlantic Coast Conference's better teams, were added to the field Monday along with Purdue of the Big Ten, and Louisville, the Missouri Valley Conference runner-up.

They are part of a 16-team field chosen as "the best teams available," according to Ken Norton of the NIT selection committee.

In a study of contrasts, Hawaii is the first contender from outside the continental United States, and St. John's, the only New York entry, is making its 20th appearance. The redmen have won this tourney a record four times.

The final selections Monday pointed to an apparent NIT move to polish its national image.

"We're not just trying to sell tickets," said Norton, "We took the teams we thought were the best caliber."

In getting Purdue and Michigan, the NIT came up with Big Ten entries for the first time, and added Dayton for a strong Midwest representation. The selection committee considered but by-passed Rutgers, from nearby New Brunswick, N.J., even though one member admitted it might mean 5,000 tickets sold at the Garden.

There is also a scarcity of New York-area teams as the NIT goes national. Last year, there were three from the New York area and the year before, four.

Massachusetts and North Carolina on Saturday kick off the week-long affair, which culminates with the finals March 27.

Louisville plays Providence and Dayton tackles Duke in the second and third games of Saturday's triple header, and Tennessee meets St. John's and Georgia Tech plays LaSalle in a night-time twin bill.

It's Michigan vs. Syracuse and St. Bonaventure against Purdue in a Sunday doubleheader, and Hawaii and Oklahoma close out first round action in a Monday night game preceding the quarterfinals.

Esposito, Orr Smash Five More Records

NEW YORK (AP) — Boston's Phil Esposito and Bobby Orr smashed five more National Hockey League records last week and continued to pull away from the rest of the pack—including four of their teammates—in the fight for the NHL scoring title.

That brought to an incredible 24 the number of records the Bruins have surpassed and, with 10 regular-season games remaining, they've got a solid chance to grab a dozen more.

And by winning four games—or collecting eight points with victories and ties—they'll wrap up the East Division crown.

Chicago's Black Hawks, who won the East title a year ago, did the same with the West last week. Only another major realignment of the league could give a team a chance to do that again.

Esposito pushed his league-leading goal total to 61, three beyond the mark set by Chicago's Bobby Hull in the 1968-69 season, according to statistics released today by the NHL. That combined with his 69 assists, gave Esposito 130 points, exceeding by four his own record, also set two years ago.

Orr trails Esposito by just three points—he's steadily shaved the 18-point gap of a month ago—and he got that close to breaking his own year-old records of most goals and most assists by a defenseman. That, naturally, also enabled him to bypass his mark of most points.

With 35 goals, two more than a year ago, and 92 assists, five more, his 127 points put him a

Tuesday, March 16, 1971

Baseball

Exhibition Baseball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Monday's Results
Montreal 5, Atlanta 3
Tokyo Giants 8, Philadelphia 4

Chicago (A) 5, New York (A) 4

Chicago (N) 8, San Francisco 7

Milwaukee 5, San Diego 4, 10 innings

California 3, Cleveland 2

Houston 9, Cincinnati 8

New York (N) 8, Minnesota 1

St. Louis 4, Detroit 3

Baltimore 5, Boston 1

Kansas City 8, Washington 2

Tuesday's Games

Los Angeles vs. Baltimore at Miami, Fla.

Boston vs. Washington at Pompano Beach, Fla.

New York (A) vs. Chicago (A) at Caracas, Venezuela

New York (N) vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla.

Montreal vs. Kansas City at Fort Myers, Fla.

Minnesota vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Cincinnati vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Houston vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.

Tokyo Giants vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.

Oakland vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz.

San Francisco vs. Milwaukee at Tempe, Ariz.

Tokyo Lotte Orions vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif.

Chicago (N) vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz.

Wednesday's Games

Houston vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla.

New York (A) vs. Chicago (A) at Maracaibo, night

Detroit vs. Cincinnati at Tampa, Fla.

Kansas City vs. New York (N) at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Los Angeles vs. Washington at Pompano Beach, Fla.

Atlanta vs. Montreal at West Palm Beach, Fla.

St. Louis vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.

Milwaukee vs. San Francisco at Phoenix, Ariz.

Cleveland vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz.

Chicago (N) vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz.

Minnesota vs. Baltimore at Miami, night.

Cincinnati Royals Have Problems

NEW YORK (AP) — The Cincinnati Royals are having their problems in the race for a National Basketball Association playoff berth but two players are making off with individual championships.

Veteran Johnny Green is closing in on his second consecutive field goal percentage crown with a shooting average of .586 to .575 for Milwaukee's Alcindor.

Teammate Norm Van Lier is the NBA's leading playmaker, averaging 10.2 assists per game.

Alcindor continues to pace the scorers at 31.5 points per game to 29.0 for Boston's John Havlicek while Wilt Chamberlain of Los Angeles is the rebound leader with 18.4 caroms per game and Chicago's Chet Walker has connected on 458 of 532 free throws for .861, tops in that department.

Despite finishing last week with three straight losses, Milwaukee became the first club in NBA history to win 34 home games in one season. The Bucks also have tied the mark of

Williams Says He Has Problems

By MIKE RATHET
Associated Press Sports Writer
POMPANO BEACH, Fla.
(AP) — "We don't have any problems here," said Ted Williams.

The Washington manager, however, emphasized he was talking about the attitudes of controversial trade-acquisitions Denny McLain and Curt Flood—not the Senators.

For while the department of McLain and Flood has been impeccable this spring, according to Williams, the Senators do have problems, although McLain, Flood and a host of talented rookies could solve some of them.

As for McLain, who was a 3-5 pitcher after sitting out half the season under suspension, and Flood, who sat out the whole season while challenging baseball's reserve clause in a multimillion dollar antitrust suit, Williams had this to say:

"I don't personally care what's happened before. They had a few difficulties, but I take them as they go with my own club. They've fallen in line 100 per cent. They're happy to start again in new surroundings."

Flood and McLain, drawing some \$200,000 in salary between them, could make the Senators a better club. There is no doubt about that. But there are questions about each—Flood's ability to regain his hitting touch after a year layoff and McLain's ability to regain the form that made him a 31-game winner in 1968.

They join slugging outfielder-first baseman Frank Howard, who hit .283 with 44 home runs and 126 runs batted in last year; pitcher Dick Bosman, 16-12 last season, and reliever Darold Knowles, who had a 2.04 earned run average in 71 games, as the few certainties on a club in transition.

Elsewhere there's a battle for positions. Here's the way it looks at a glance:

First base—Howard might play here, depending on the outfield situation, but there's also Mike Epstein and a rookie, Larry Bittner—who is supposed to be as good as his name. He hit .325 at Pittsfield last season.

Second base—Holdover Tim Cullen, a slick fielder with a light bat, is battling newcomers Tom Ragland (.259 at Denver) and Dave Nelson, (.369 at Denver, .159 at Washington).

Third base—Incumbent Bernie Allen is trying to hold off Don Wert, acquired from Detroit in the McLain deal, and Joe Foy, drafted from the New York Mets' system.

Shortstop—The hope here is that Toby Harrah can make the jump from Pittsfield, where he hit .275, and fill the hole vacated when Ed Brinkman went to the Tigers in the McLain trade.

Catcher—Holdovers Paul Casanova and Jim French are being pushed by Dick Billings, up from Denver after hitting .305 with 15 homers.

Outfield—Flood figures to grab one spot. Howard could be out here as well as speedy holdover Del Unser. But two youngsters are getting the long look—Richie Scheinblum, .337 with 24

A Growing Trend

Never let it be said that pro basketball players aren't willing to change with the times and the fashions. Here, as they looked in callow youth days before they forsook their barbers and as they look today are:



WALLY JONES, Philadelphia 76ers



PHIL JACKSON, New York Knicks



WALT FRAZIER, New York Knicks



RICHIE GUERIN, Atlanta Hawks' coach

All-America NAIA Team Selected

NEW YORK (AP) — Elmore Smith and Travis Grant, the pitchers at Wichita, and Jeff Burroughs, 17 homers at Denver.

The pitching staff has McLain, Bosman, trade acquisition Jerry Janeski, who came from the Chicago White Sox, and Bill Gogolewski as the expected starters. Gogolewski was 14-15 at Pittsfield last season.

The Senators finished with a 70-92 record last year—so there's a long way to go before the club even hits the .500 mark.

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Milwaukee Faces Tough Challenge

By JACK STEVENSON
Associated Press Sports Writer
TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Milwaukee's Brewers, the team which brought big league baseball back to Wisconsin, face a tough challenge again this year with Tommy Harper the big gun in their attack.

After Dave Bristol took over as the club's manager in 1970, the Brewers tied for fourth in the American League's West Division as Harper enjoyed his best year in the majors.

The 30-year-old handyman from Oakland, batted .296, hit 31 homers and drove in 82 runs. He stole 38 bases and belted 35 doubles.

The Brewers did acquire outfielder Bill Voss and the veteran slugger Andy Kosco during the winter. Voss from California and Kosco from Los Angeles. The latter can play first base as well as the outfield, giving utility strength.

"We got center fielder Dave May last June and I think he'll be even better this year," Bristol said. "If he and Mike Hegan hit more averagewise this year, it will really help us."

Bristol expects a better defense, mainly because players took over positions permanently last year and have gained experience. Harper, who can play the outfield, switched from second base to third. Ted Kubiak handles second with Hegan at first and Roberto Pena at shortstop.

Danny Walton, off to a fine start in 1970 before suffering knee injuries, could provide more power hitting.

Bristol must decide on his outfield, keeping seven men, from a big group including May, Walton, Voss, Kosco, Ted Savage, Bernie Smith, Al Yates, Russ Snyder and Floyd Wicker.

He also seeks to develop a five-pitcher starting rotation with Marty Pattin, Lew Krausse, Skip Lockwood, Bill Parsons and John Morris, the latter the only southpaw in the group.

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Atlanta Braves

National League—West



Hank Aaron

PROSPECTUS Braves were disappointed last season after winning divisional title the year before. They dropped to fifth place because of a total pitching collapse. Surprisingly, they did very little off-season trading and are banking on their pitchers returning to 1969 form. It may be too much to ask. The Braves, it would seem, are ripe for an infusion of youngsters.



Orlando Cepeda

PITCHING—Ron Reed and Cecil Upshaw were lost virtually the entire 1970 season. Reed with a broken collarbone and Upshaw with a finger injury. Reed did make it back in the latter stages and pitched in 20 games. His record for the year, 7-10, with a 4.30 ERA. Phil Niekro, who was 23-13 in 1969, fell to 12-18. George Stone and Jim Nash helped (11-11 and 13-9, respectively) but were hardly Cy Young candidates. Pat Jarvis, 16-16 last year, is still Braves' best. Rating: C

CATCHING—A disaster last year. Bob Didier went from 256 in 1969 to 149. Bob Tillman hit .238 and was traded to Milwaukee. Help needed here. Rating: C—

INFIELD—Orlando Cepeda had his best season last year since 1967 when he led Cardinals to a pennant and world championship. He hit .305, added 34 home runs and 111 RBIs. Felix Millan (.310) will remain at second, but shortstop is a problem. Braves seem to have given up on Sonny Jackson and even tried Cleto Boyer there last year. Boyer will return to third base, his usual position; Marty Perez, a rookie acquired from the Angels' farm system, will get first crack at shortstop, and Jackson will probably be traded. Rating: B—

OUTFIELD—Henry Aaron continued in his usual groove. He hit 38 home runs, batted .298, drove in 118 runs and even pushed his 37-year-old legs to steal nine bases. He remains a fixture in right field. In left, Rico Carty—if he recovers from his most recent ailment—will have a tough encore. He hit .366 last year, adding 25 home runs and 101 RBIs. Center field is a tossup between two youngsters—Ralph Garr and Mike Lum. Garr has the edge now. Rating: B—

ROOKIES TO WATCH—Infielders Darrell Evans and Earl Williams, both of whom have shown they can hit, will get utility work. Pitchers Rick Kester and Mike McQueen may also stick.

Predicted Finish: 4th in West

Fuss Flares Over Drafting College Stars

NEW YORK (AP) — The growing controversy over the four-year college eligibility rule flared again Monday when the Virginia Squires of the American Basketball Association joined the list of teams ignoring it.

The Squires went ahead and drafted three players with college eligibility remaining despite a warning from Commissioner Jack Dolph as the ABA concluded its draft that started with three secret rounds Jan. 22-23.

"It was a calculated risk," Virginia owner Early Foreman, a lawyer, said from Washington, D.C. "The future will tell if we were right or wrong. We'll try to convince everyone in the

league that we were proper."

In selecting junior Tom Riker of South Carolina and sophomores Barry Parkhill of Virginia and Jim Chones of Marquette, Virginia thus became the third team to ignore league rules on the eligibility rule.

Denver of the ABA, which signed Spencer Haywood of Detroit University two years ago as a financial hardship case after his sophomore college season, defied Dolph and the ABA bylaws last year by signing Ralph Simpson of Michigan State. Denver called him another hardship case, signing him after his sophomore season, and then getting the courts to back them up.

Then Haywood, whose class won't graduate until June, jumped Denver and Seattle of the rival National Basketball Association signed him in January in defiance of NBA rules. A federal court judge in Los Angeles last week ruled

Lady Ump Files Suit Against Baseball

NEW YORK (AP) — The only thing that Bernice Gera dislikes about umpiring baseball games is being called "a dumb broad."

"I've been called a lot of bad names, most of them unprintable," she said today after launching a \$25 million damage suit against baseball. "But the one that gets me is being called 'a dumb broad.'"

"I recall once I was umpiring a game between kids and there was a fuss over who was to bat first. One of the kids told another one to ask me. The other one snorted. 'Don't ask her—that dumb broad don't know anything.'"

Bernice said ever since that experience she has been determined to be an umpire in Organized Baseball.

An attractive, 39-year-old Long Island housewife, Mrs. Gera has been umpiring Little League and semi-pro baseball for years. In 1967 she got a diploma from an umpire's school in West Palm Beach, Fla.—the first woman to do so.

Then she made application for a job in professional baseball. After months of pressure, the New York-Pennsylvania League offered her a contract in July, 1969, only to have the contract invalidated by Philip Iton, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

Rep. Mario Biaggi (D-NY), Mrs. Gera's lawyer, quoted Iton as saying: "I would like to see women barred from the profession no matter what their qualifications are."

Piton is one of the co-defendants in the suit filed in New York State Supreme Court. The others are Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, the New York-Pennsylvania League and the NY-Penn president, Vincent M. McNamara.

"The Human Rights Commission three times has ruled that Mrs. Gera was discriminated against because of her sex," Congressman Biaggi told a news conference Monday. "So we had to take this sterner action."

that Haywood could finish the season with Seattle.

Fights

Monday's Fights
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
PARIS—Billy Backus, 148½, Canastota, N.Y., outpointed Roger Gallois, 147½, France, 10, nontitle.

TAMPA, Fla.—Lorenzo "Boom Boom" Trujillo, 130, Houston, outpointed Nestor Rojas, 130, Caracas, Venezuela, 10.

DALLAS—Jesse Alvalos, 151, Dallas, outpointed Denny Stiletto, 148, Detroit, 10.

ARABI, La.—Tony Licata, 158, New NS, outpointed Dan McAloon, 155½, New York City, 10.

Aaron Gets Vote From Killebrew

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Hank Aaron gets Harmon Killebrew's vote as the best bet to outlast the calendar in pursuit of Babe Ruth's lifetime home run record.

Nobody will be surprised, however, if Killebrew makes a strong run at the 714 barrier, too—except, perhaps, the Minnesota Mauler himself.

"I think Aaron has the best chance to break the record," said Killebrew, who began tuning up for his 18th major league season with three home runs and a string of seven consecutive hits in the first week of exhibition play. "Aaron plays a good hitter's park and a lot of warm weather at Atlanta."

The Twins' barrel-chested third baseman is 11th on the all-time homer list with 487. But he conceivably could finish the year as high as No. 4, behind Ruth, San Francisco's Willie Mays, 628 and Atlanta's Aaron, 592. Gehrig's 493 total will be the first jump.

Mays, beginning his 20th season with the Giants, will be 40 years old in May. Aaron, a 17-year veteran, is 37. Killebrew, who broke into the majors with the old Washington Senators at the age of 17, has three years on the Braves' superstar and five on Mays.

Killebrew, who belted 49 homers two years ago and won the American League's Most Valuable Player award, hit 41 last season. It was the eighth time in the last 12 years he has topped the 40 mark.

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TIRE OF RISING TAXES? Join the taxpayer's lobby, Liberty Lobby, 300 Independence Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003. Write today for information.

Employment

8. Male or Female

AVON CALLING on T.V. Avon calling in magazines. Avon calling in your neighborhood? It can be you. Write: Avon Manager, P.O. Box 944, Texarkana, Texas 75501.

MAN WANTED To work in Dairy and on farm. Farm experience necessary. Apply Wards Dairy, Bodcaw.

Wanted

14. Situations

WANTED SEWING OF ALL kinds. Alice Reynolds, 217 E. Thirteenth Street, 777-2880.

12. Houses

WANTED TO BUY: Modest two bedroom home in good neighborhood - reasonable priced. Call 777-6266, between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Articles For Rent Or Lease

15. Apartments-furnished

FURNISHED APARTMENTS. Adults only. No drinking. 300 Edgewood.

FOR LEASE AT HILLCREST AND IMPERIAL—1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Central air conditioning. Utilities paid. Some furnished, \$100 up, 777-3363, or 777-6731. Also, full equipped EFFICIENCY apartments available by the week.

16. Apartments-unfurnished

EXTRA NICE, Two bedroom duplex. Central heat and air conditioning. Washer, dryer and utilities included. Call 777-5435.

Services Offered

27. Ambulance Service

24-HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE, Call 777-3334, Hempstead County Ambulance Service, Inc. Air conditioned, oxygen equipped, two way radio. Certified courteous attendants.

39. Job Printing

QUALITY COMMERCIAL Printing - Letterpress of Offset. ETTER PRINTING CO. 983-2634, Washington, Arkansas.

PIONEER PRINTERS, Village Shopping Center. Printing, office supplies, office furniture, 3M Photo copiers and supplies. 777-6747.

40. Meat Processing

RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom Slaughter, and meat processing. Phone 777-3808 or 777-6088.

41. Miscellaneous

SUE WALKER'S Income Tax and Accounting Service, 110 South Main Street, in Hope. Phone 777-8184 or 777-4680.

ROWE'S LEATHER. Hand made saddles, saddle repair, chaps, bridles, blankets, spurs, belts, billfolds, holsters. 777-4666.

INCOME TAX SERVICE, 1022 East Shover. Call Mrs. Thurman Ridling. 777-4526.

FEDERAL AND STATE Income Tax Service. Call 777-4738 after 5 p.m. Sue Taliaferro Gray.

56. Exterminating Services

Termites Call Allied
For Free Inspection A.D. Middlebrooks, Jr. Phone 777-3467
All Work Guaranteed Insured Contract With Allied Low Cost Protection

1. Auction

Choice Hempstead County Land

AUCTION

ON PREMISES RAIN OR SHINE
→ Selling Absolutely Regardless of Price →

Tuesday, March 23, 1971 10:00 a.m.
425 Acres Near Prescott, Ark.
To Settle The Estate of H.E. Nolen

Directions: From Prescott, Arkansas Go North On Highway 19 For Approximately 10 Miles—Turn West On Highway 29 And Go 2½ Miles To Farm. Watch For Auction Signs.

Look At These Features: 6 Room House—160 Acres Of Excellent Near Level Soy Bean Land—265 Acres Of Heavy Pine And Hardwood Timber—Deep Sandy Red Loam Soil—Year-Round Water—Ideal Cattle Ranch Or Horse Farm—½ Mile Of Paved Road Frontage—And Numerous Other Features. Please Take Advantage Of This Outstanding Opportunity And Buy This Farm At Your Own Price.

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Easy Terms; 20 per cent down day of sale—Owners carry balance for 5 years at 7 per cent interest—Annual Installments.

Inspection: Anytime by appointment—Call 887-3177 Prescott, Arkansas, and ask for Mr. Phillip Ward—He will show you the farm at any time.

Special Inspections: Saturday and Sunday, March 20 and 21 from 10:00-5:00 p.m.

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Licensed, Bonded—Realtors—Auctioneers

PHONE 767-3625 HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS 71901

41. Miscellaneous

EDMONSON PAINT & Body Shop. Ten miles North on Highway 29. Phone 777-2916.

INCOME TAX & Bookkeeping service. Clifford Franks. Call 777-2210.

47. Rug Cleaning

GRASS MATS... Knock that dirt off before it tracks your house or store. See them at Ladies Specialty Shop.

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FROM WALL TO wall, no soil at all, on carpets cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Furniture Co.

CLEAN CARPETS WITH ease. Blue Lustre makes the job a breeze. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Hope Furniture Co.

52. Watch Repair

FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed. Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main.

* For The Home *

55. Electrical Services

BUD'S ELECTRIC CO., residential, commercial, industrial. Trouble calls appreciated, 777-2994 or 777-9970. Hansel Mitchell, owner.

4. Notice

— One group—
Ladies-girls-boys
2 for \$5.00
(or \$2.79—\$2.99 pair)
Men's & Boy's
Tennis Shoes
2 for \$3.49
(or \$1.99 pair)
DALE'S
Discount Shoes
113 W. Front 777-3734

55. Electrical Services

FOR ALL TYPES OF Electrical wiring call William Burnett. No job too small. For prompt, efficient service call 777-4948.

55. A. Appliance Repair

CALL LARRY REDLICH for all your appliance repair, including: air conditioning, refrigeration and heating, 777-5764.

58. Landscaping

DOZER WORK-HOUR or contract. Dirt work \$10 hour, land clearing \$11 hour. Minimum \$25. Philip Bobo, 777-4733 after 5 p.m.

59. Miscellaneous

SINGER SEWING Machine Service, also repair any make or model. Free estimates. Fabric Center, 777-5313.

SINGER SEWING Machines Don't be misled! For the only authorized Singer Sewing Machines Sales & Service in the Hope area. Repossessed Zig Zag, \$5 per month. In town on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call McLain Cleaners, 777-6333.

60. Painting Services

PAINTING AND PAPER hanging by the hour or contract. Free estimation. Clifton Whitten, phone 777-6494.

63. Plumbing Services

PONDER PLUMBING Company. Contractor, repair, heating Sewer, etc. Day or night 777-5528 or 887-7878.

8. Male or Female

HIRING NOW
Male or Female
Five from this area to work, midwest, southeast coast and major cities. Transportation furnished. Expenses paid while training Drivers license and some high school helpful. Permanent work with bonus and advancements, according to interest and ability shown. Earn \$105. to \$175 weekly after training. Only neat, single, ambitious people 18 or over need apply. Some handicapped persons eligible also. Apply in person to:
Mrs. Baker-Mr. Faulkner
Thursday only 10 a.m.-to 3 p.m.
Johnson Motel

1. Auction

69. Building Supplies

PAINT PROBLEMS? Call Monte's Siding Company, 777-5823. Authorized dealer for "Alside" siding. Monte Harris, owner.

Articles For Sale

70. Business Places

FOR SALE OR TRADE. Large block building in Fulton. Suitable for any type of business. Call Robert A. Arnold, 896-2259.

71. Cars or Trucks

WANTED—Late model used cars and pickup trucks. See James Gaines or J.B. Ingram, Jr. Phone 777-6100.

78. Miscellaneous

MARTIN, BLUE BIRD and Wren houses, & feeders. Maple finish desk. See Ross Bales, Rosston Highway.

PLASTIC & METAL Bird feeders. Also all kinds of bird feed. Delaney's Grocery, 202 East Second.

71. A. USED CARS — USED TRUCKS

FORD

SAFE BUY

Used Cars & Trucks

'69 Galaxie 500 — two-door hardtop. 390 Engine, V8; cruise-o-matic. P. S., P. B. and air conditioning. Tinted glass, radio & heater.
\$1895.00

'69 Ford F-100 Pickup—Short wheel base, styleside bed, automatic transmission, with V8 motor.
\$1895.00

'68 G.M.C. Pickup—Long wheel base, wide bed, standard transmission, and V8 motor.
\$1395.00

'65 Mercury Monterey—four-door sedan. Air conditioning and full power.
\$599.95

'64 Galaxie 500—four-door sedan. Automatic transmission, V8, radio and heater.
\$349.95

'63 Ford Falcon—four-door sedan. Standard transmission, six cylinder. Radio and heater.
\$249.95

1. Auction

79. Homes

ARKANSAS LOUISIANA Gas Company is offering for sale, to be removed from the property within 90 days, one house and garage on property adjacent to Emmet Station, Emmet, Arkansas. Sealed bids to be mailed to: Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co., to the attention of Mr. P. J. Chandler, P.O. Box 1734, Shreveport, Louisiana 71102, on or before noon April 9, 1971. For information concerning these buildings, contact Mr. Johnny Lawdermilk, at the Emmet Station Yard.

79. A. Mobile Homes

12X60' MOBILE HOME, two bedroom, washer and dryer, central heat, one bath. Buy equity and assume payments. Call 777-6086.

12X50' TWO BEDROOM Mobile home, \$3800. Financing available. See at Hope Mobile Home Sales, phone 777-5326 or 777-5115

79. B. Real Estate

MOBILE HOME COURTS—10 acres, 35 units on Highway 174. Well, septic tanks, routes to school, mail, milk. Access to I-30. Two miles from churches in Hope. Part down—will carry balance. Call 777-6017.

MODERN TWO Bedroom home for low \$5,500. Hope Realty, 720 E. Third, 777-5115, or 777-5326.

* Farm Products *

88. Livestock

REGISTERED BLACK Angus bulls for sale. From excellent breeding stock. Prices that you can afford. Glenn A. Parks, Sr., Lewisville, Ark. Residence phone 921-4951 or business phone 921-4937.

BABY CALVES FOR sale. Holstein and cross. Call 899-2470, Bodcaw.

China Launches Another Satellite

TOKYO (AP) — Communist China announced today that it launched its second space satellite on March 3, almost two weeks ago.

The official New China News Agency said the 487-pound space traveler has "successfully" sent back scientific data on various experiments at frequencies of 20.009 and 19.995 megacycles between March 3 and 15, and is now continuing the planned work of the scientific experiment.

The satellite makes one orbit every 106 minutes along a trajectory with a low point 165 miles above the earth and a maximum altitude of 1,134 miles, the announcement said. "It added that its orbit was at an angle of 69.9 degrees to the equator."

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Hope Water and Light Plant, c/o G.G. Medders, City Manager, will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City of Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas, until 2:30 p.m., on the 31 day of March, 1971, for furnishing the following equipment:

1 Industrial Type tractor equipped with hydraulic loader and backhoe attachment. Prospective bidders may obtain, without deposit, complete detailed specifications on the above equipment at the office of the Hope Water and Light Plant. By: G.G. Medders, City Manager

Date: 3-15-71
March 16, 1971

WIN AT BRIDGE

Response Signals Sign-Off

NORTH (D)			
♠ A 8			
♥ A 9 3 2			
♦ A 10 6 4			
♣ K J 7			
WEST			
♠ K 10 4			
♥ Q 10			
♦ K 7 2			
♣ 9 8 5 4 3			
EAST			
♠ Q 2			
♥ K J 7 5			
♦ Q J 8 5			
♣ A 10 6			
SOUTH			
♠ J 9 7 6 5 3			
♥ 8 6 4			
♦ 9 3			
♣ Q 2			
Both vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	1.N.T.	Pass	2♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ 3			

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The North hand is a standard no-trump opening and has been bid from the time Oswald Jacoby first started using point count no-trump until today.

Back in the 30s, South would respond two spades. This would be a one round force and North would rebid to two no-trump whereupon South would sign off at three spades and sensible North players would pass.

South wouldn't make three spades. He would be one trick down but that would be better than letting North play one no-trump and go down two tricks.

Standard American bidders have the same trouble today but those who use Stayman land at the right contract. They simply respond two spades and North will pass. Responses of two diamonds, hearts and spades are all sign-offs. The no-trumper will only rebid if his no-trump is maximum with good support for partner's suit.

With a suit hand responder bids either the artificial Stayman two-clubs to ask partner to show a four-card major if he has one or he jumps in his suit if it is a good one.

What do you do with a club bust opposite a no-trump opening when you play Stayman? There are ways to handle this but in the JACOBY MODERN version of Stayman you just pass. If your partner gets doubled you can still run to clubs. If he doesn't get doubled just let him suffer.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

♥ CHARD Sense ♦♦

The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4N.T.
Pass	5♥	Pass	?

You, South, hold:
♠ 8 ♥ K 10 7 6 5 ♦ A K Q 9 4 ♣ A 2
What do you do now?
A—Bid five no-trump. This bid asks for kings, but also announces your side hold all the aces.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner responds six hearts to show two kings. What do you do now?

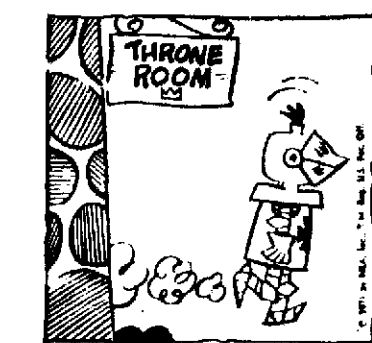
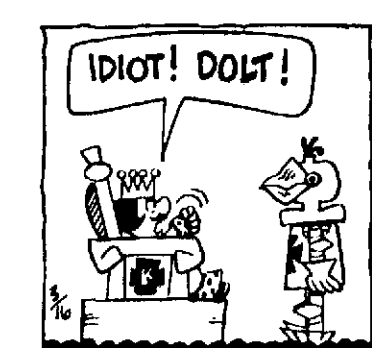
Answer Tomorrow

an angle of 69.9 degrees to the equator.

The U.S. Defense Department reported the launching soon after the satellite went up, calling it further evidence of China's progress toward developing an intercontinental ballistic missile.

China's first satellite was launched April 24, 1970, weighed 381 pounds and broadcast a song, "The East Is Red," honoring Communist party Chairman Mao tse-tung.

SHORT RIBS

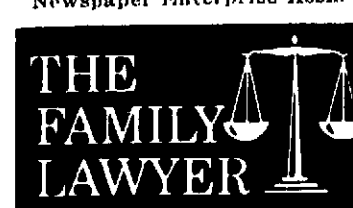


WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



Fiorello La Guardia was elected mayor of New York City for three consecutive terms (1934-1945) and was nicknamed "The Little Flower." The World Almanac recalls that he initiated slum clearance projects and low-cost housing; improved health and sanitary conditions and reduced political corruption.

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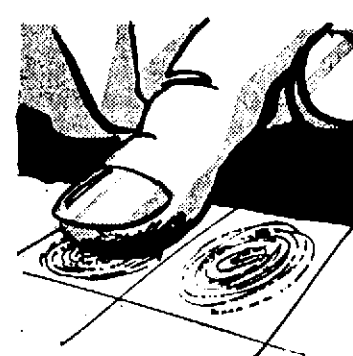


Forced Fingerprinting

Arrested for a traffic offense, Harold objected strenuously to being fingerprinted. He finally gave in, but only under protest. Shortly afterward he filed suit against the city, demanding that his prints be destroyed.

"They were taken by force," he pointed out at a court hearing. "That was a violation of my constitutional rights. According to the Fifth Amendment, no one shall be forced to be a witness against himself."

However, the court ruled against Harold, saying he could no more withhold his fingerprints than he could mask his



face or cover up a tattoo. "The witness does not testify," said the court. "The facts speak for themselves."

Generally speaking, courts have agreed that forced fingerprinting is not a violation of the Fifth Amendment.

But another objection has also been raised: isn't this an invasion of privacy? A man arrested on a misdemeanor charge made that argument in opposing the fingerprint procedures of the local police.

But this objection too was turned down in court. Calling attention to the great need for fingerprinting in law enforcement, the judge said:

"The right of privacy has its limitations and is not always superior to the rights of the public. The taking of fingerprints is a humiliation to which a possibly innocent person must submit for the benefit of society."

Of course fingerprints, like all facts, are neutral. They may be just as useful in proving a man's innocence as in proving his guilt.

In a murder case, a bottle found at the scene of the killing had several fingerprints on it. But none matched those of the man arrested for the crime. The prosecutor decided that since the prints did not help his case, he would not bring them into court at all.

But at the trial, the defense attorney said the fingerprint evidence should be brought in for the benefit of the prisoner. To the court, this was "elemental justice." The prints were duly displayed to the jury—and helped the prisoner go free.

An American Bar Association public service feature by Will Bernard.

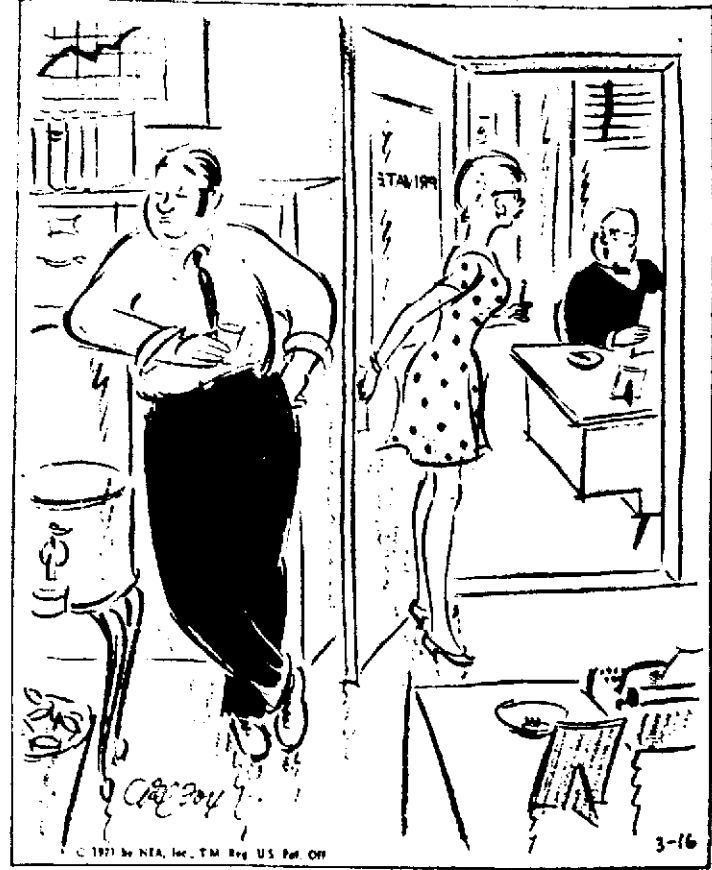
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By GILL FOX



CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



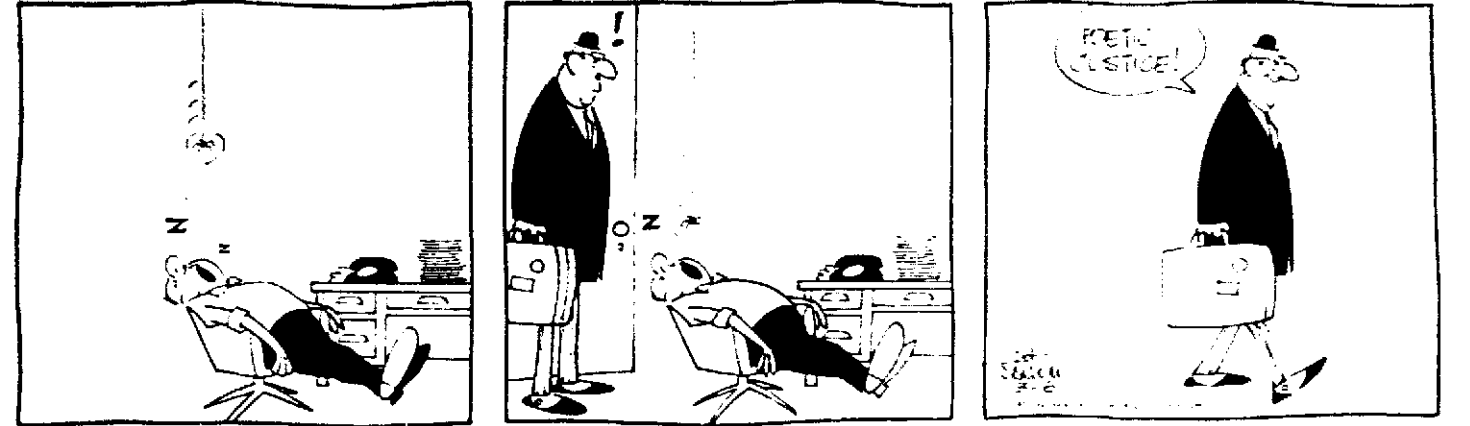
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THE BORN LOSER

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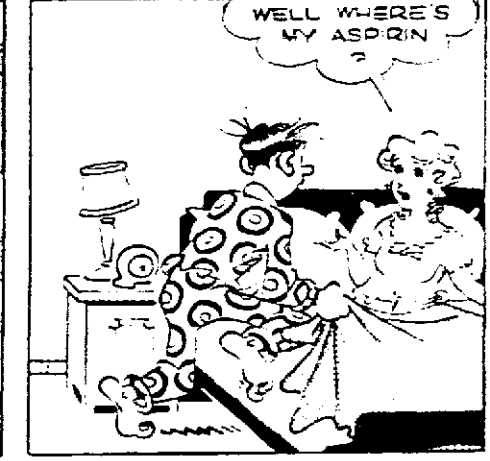
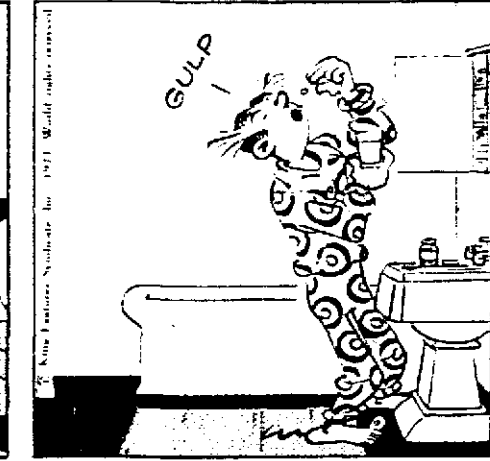
By NEG COCKRAM



QUICK QUIZ

BLONDIE

Q—What is the highest mountain peak to be climbed by women?
A—Two Japanese women have become the first of their sex to climb 24,853-foot Annapurna-3 in the Himalaya Mountains.
Q—What is the largest statue ever made?
A—The Statue of Liberty, measuring 151 feet from her sandals to the top of her torch. The torch towers 305 feet above the base of the pedestal.

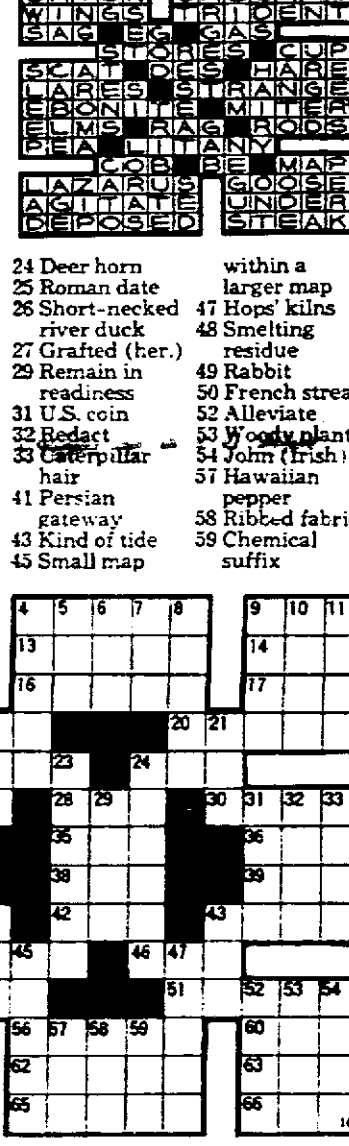


By CHIC YOUNG

Olio

- ACROSS
1 Pull along, as by a rope
4 Flat fold
9 Coloring substance
12 Individual
13 Annual income (Fr.)
14 Air (comb. form)
15 Pacific turmeric
16 Nurses' (pl.)
17 Small horse (derogatory)
18 Was mistaken
20 Drops of eye
22 Land parcel
24 Cleopatra's snake
25 Newspaper paragraph
28 Grain beard
30 Frosts, as a cake
34 Low haunt
35 Make lace
36 City in the Netherlands
37 Consume food
38 Seaside
39 Louise egg
40 Winter vehicle
42 Summer (Fr.)
43 Feminine appellation
44 Ventilate
46 Steal from
48 Clipped, as wool from sheep
51 Encourages
55 Gibbon
56 Hindu robes
60 Exist
61 Scourish alder tree
62 Occurrence
63 Body of water
- DOWN
1 Ripped
2 Heavy blow
3 Have on
4 Boulevard in Madrid
5 Hawaiian garland
6 Too
7 Follower
8 School exams
9 Peak in California
10 Period of time
11 Units of energy
19 Shade tree
21 Roof finial
23 Rag
- Answers to Previous Puzzle
ACROSS
1 MARCH
2 WINGS
3 SLACK
4 FOLD
5 LARVA
6 BELIEF
7 DEAF
8 LIPS
9 ARE
10 MAN
11 LACED
12 STRANGERS
13 VITREOUS
14 BELIEF
15 RAGS
16 DEPOSED
17 WITHIN
18 LARGER
19 MAP
20 HOPE'S
21 KILNS
22 SMOELTING
23 RESIDUE
24 RABBIT
25 FRENCH
26 STREAM
27 ALLEViate
28 YOGURT
29 PLANT
30 JOHN
31 IRISH
32 HAWAIIAN
33 PEPPER
34 RUBBED
35 FABRIC
36 CHEMICAL
37 SUFFIX

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN



CAPTAIN EASY

By LESLIE TURNER



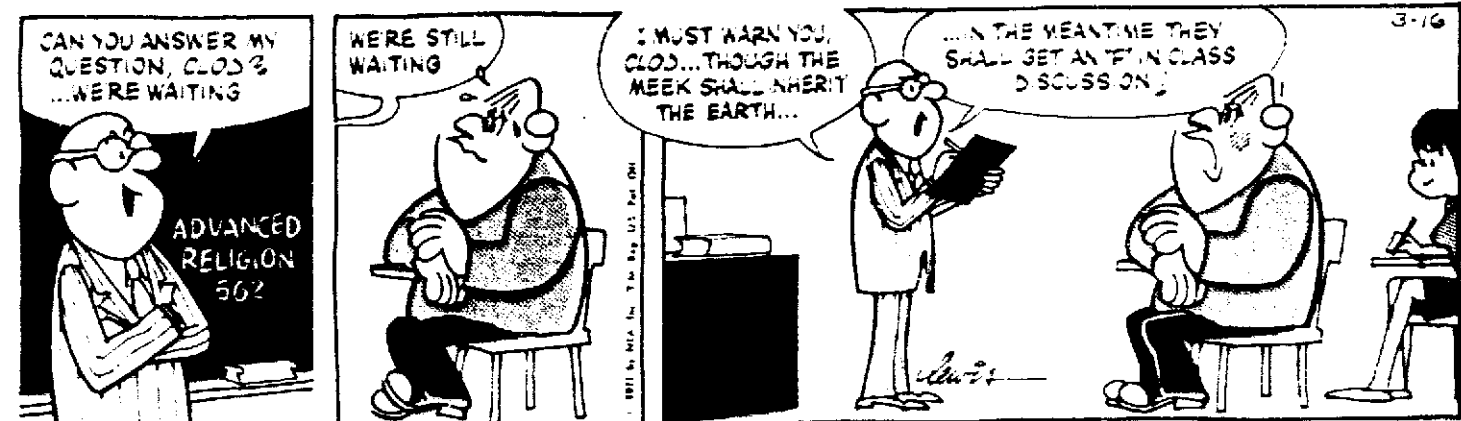
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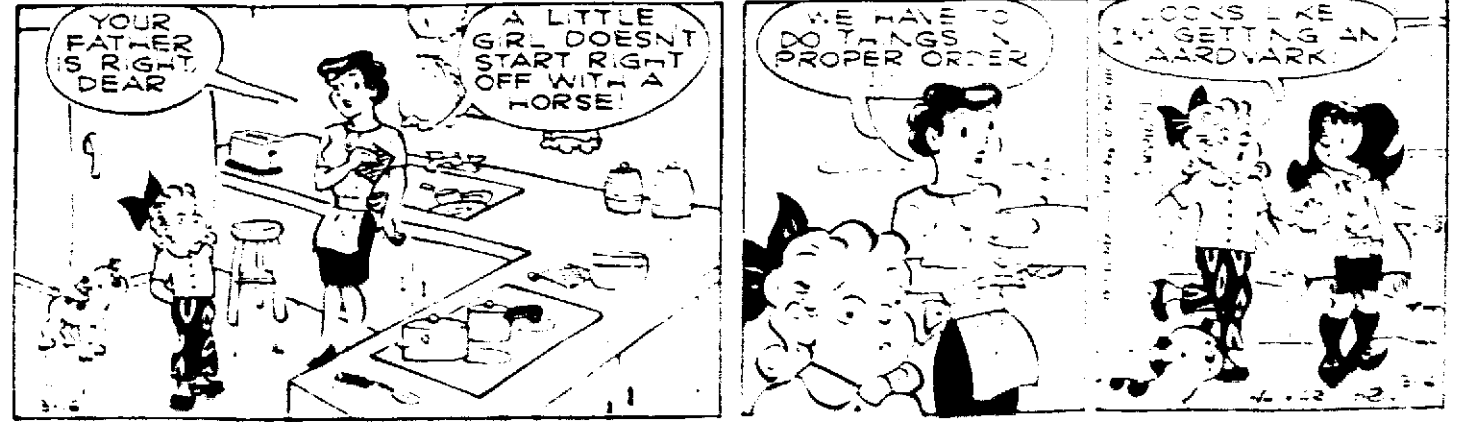
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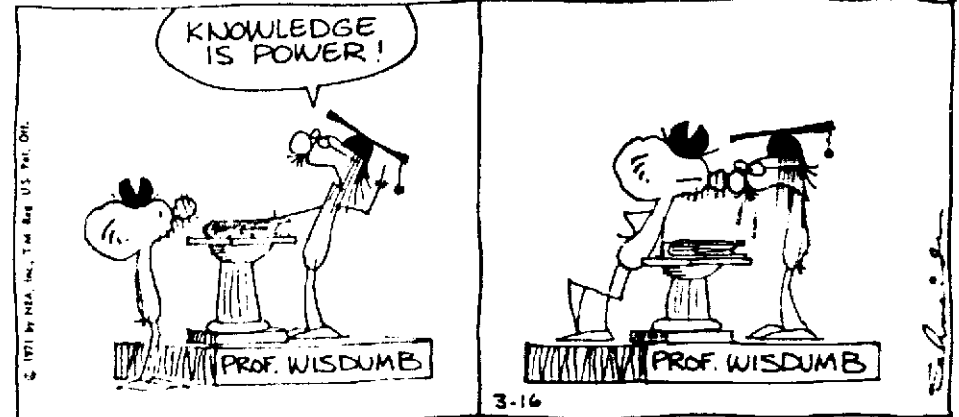


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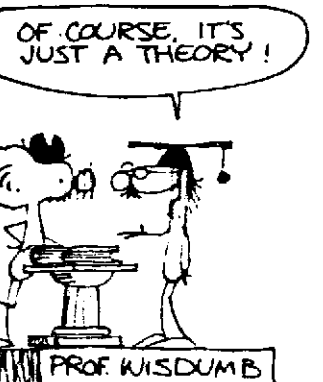
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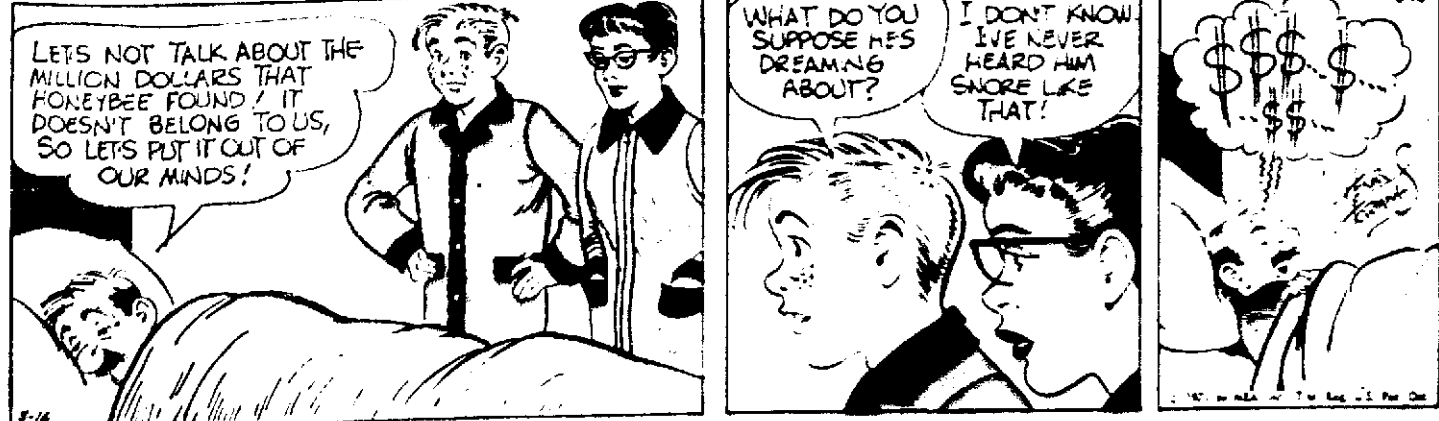


By HOMER SCHNEIDER



FRECKLES

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BUGS BUNNY

By RALPH WEIMDAHL



Television Logs

Tuesday Night

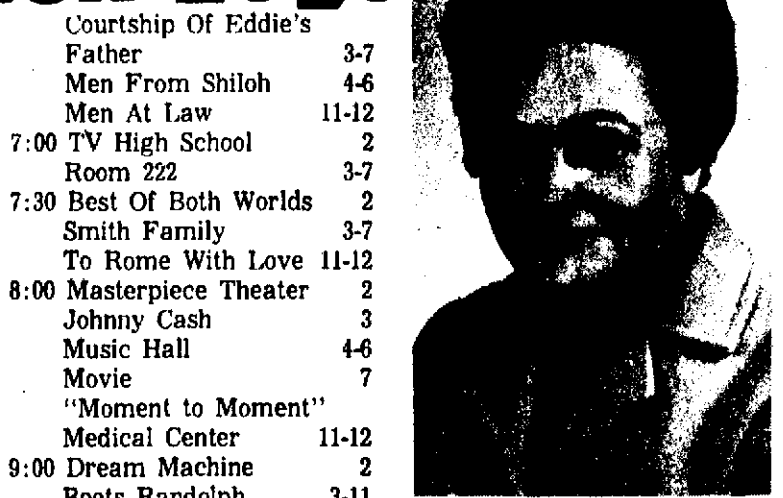
6:00 Americans From Africa 2	Courtship Of Eddie's Father 3-7
Truth Or Consequences 3	Men From Shiloh 4-6
News 4-6-7-11-12	Men At Law 11-12
6:30 Extension Forum 2	7:00 TV High School 2
Mod Squad 3-7	Room 222 3-7
Julia 4-6	7:30 Best Of Both Worlds 2
Beverly Hillbillies 11-12	Smith Family 3-7
7:00 Education News And Views 2	To Rome With Love 11-12
Don Knotts 4-6	8:00 Masterpiece Theater 2
Green Acres 11-12	Johnny Cash 3
7:30 World We Live In 2	Music Hall 4-6
Grammy Awards 3-7	Movie 7
Hee Haw 11-12	"Moment to Moment" 11-12
8:00 Advocates 2	Medical Center 11-12
Movie 4-6	9:00 Dream Machine 2
"Boy Did I Get A Wrong Number!" 11-12	Boots Randolph 3-11
All In The Family 2	Four In One 4-6
9:00 Arkansas Fanfare 2	Hawaii Five-O 12
Marcus Welby 3-7	10:00 News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12
60 Minutes 11-12	10:30 Johnny Carson 4-6
10:00 News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12	Dick Cavett 7
10:30 Johnny Carson 4-6	Movie 11
Dick Cavett 7	"Toughest Man in Arizona" 12
Movie 11	Merv Griffin 12
"Shadow of a Doubt" 3	

Wednesday Morning

6:20 Sunrise Semester 12	6:30 Texarkana College Sunrise Semester 11
6:40 Morning Devotional 6	6:45 RFD 4
6:50 Your Pastor 12	6:55 Morning Devotional 3-4
7:00 Colorful World 3	Today 4-6
Bozo's Big Top 7	CBS News 11-12
7:20 Arkansas A.M. 11	7:30 Bozo And His Friends 3
8:00 Zane Grey 7	8:15 Movie 3
8:30 This Morning 7	9:00 Romper Room 4
9:00 Dinah Shore Movie— 6	To Be Announced 7
Lucille Ball 11-12	9:30 Concentration 4-6
9:50 Fashions In Sewing 3	10:00 Film 3
10:30 That Girl 7	Hollywood Squares 4-6
That Girl 7	Love Of Life 11-12
11:00 Bewitched 3-7	Jeopardy 4-6
Where The Heart Is 11-12	11:25 CBS News 11-12
11:30 News, Weather 3	Who, What Or Where 4-6
World Apart 7	Search For Tomorrow 11-12
11:55 NBC News 4-6	

Afternoon

12:00 All My Children 3	12:30 Let's Make A Deal 3-7
12:30 Words And Music 6	1:00 Newlywed Game 3-7
1:00 Days Of Our Lives 4-6	1:30 Dating Game 3-7
2:00 General Hospital 3-7	2:30 One Life To Live 3-7
3:00 Dark Shadows 3-7	3:30 What's New 2
4:00 Sesame Street 2	4:30 Wagon Train 4
5:00 Misterogers 2	5:30 News, Weather 4-6
6:00 Your Pight To Say It 2	6:30 Economics 2



ELIZABETH ELLIS

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Joey Bishop, about to start his second week as temporary host of NBC's "Tonight Show," was wandering around, relaxed and comfortable. The network press agent had just showed him some Nielsen ratings indicating that in the New York area he had maintained ailing Johnny Carson's big lead over rival late evening programs.

"A substitute host is like a substitute teacher," Joey said. "You are without authority. I do think, though, that because you are a substitute, your access to the audience is easier. They start off on your side."

Bishop, an old friend of fellow Philadelphian Joe Frazier, was planning to fly in from the coast for the big fight and a visit to Carson's show was just a stop-off.

"They called me from the show the Friday night before," he said. "They asked me to take over and then it was mostly talk about my bringing more clothes with me. Doing Johnny's show has fewer terrors than doing my own. Actually, it has been one of the most enjoyable weeks of my life. All I have had to do has been to take what had been worked out for Johnny."

"I've only arranged for two guests—Buddy Hackett on the first one, and Joe Frazier who will be on—I hope—Wednesday."

Joey has stopped hurrying and worrying since the end of his own ABC late evening series almost two years ago. He has made a couple of moves, guest-starred on a number of TV shows and played Las Vegas clubs from time to time.

Colts' Agent Finds Scene Familiar
By GORDON BEARD
Associated Press Sports Writer
BALTIMORE (AP) — The scene, says linebacker Bob Grant of the Baltimore Colts, is becoming much too familiar: An agent negotiates a lucrative contract for a rookie professional athlete, takes his cut and disappears.

"The job of an agent doesn't end with the negotiations," Grant said. "That's just the beginning."

"A good agent will make sure an athlete doesn't blow all his money, doesn't let him get into tax trouble, and gets him into position to have an income when his career is finished."

That, in essence is what Grant, running back Mike Garrett of the San Diego Chargers and running back Warren McVea of the Kansas City Chiefs had in mind when they formed their own agency recently.

The three National Football League players were named vice presidents of Midlothian Industries Inc., when it was incorporated in California two months ago.

The biggest name under contract to date, Grant said today, is Charlie Davis, a basketball star from Wake Forest who was taken by the New York Nets on the second round of the American Basketball Association draft.

"If we sign a college player," Grant said, "and he isn't taken in a draft until the fifth or sixth round, we'll just offer to release him from his contract."

Anyone can negotiate a contract initially and get so much, Grant said. But the trick is to avoid problems which sometimes follow.

Grant should know about that. After the Colts played in the Super Bowl following his 1968 rookie season, Grant would pay an income tax penalty.

AM&N Players Selected in Draft
NEW YORK (AP) — Gerald Lockett of Arkansas AM&N College at Pine Bluff, Ark., was selected in the 11th round Monday of the American Basketball Association's draft.

Lockett was drafted by Florida.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Date	Mar.	Day	A.M.	P.M.
16	Tuesday	7:35	Minor	Major
17	Wednesday	8:25	Minor	Major
18	Thursday	9:15	Minor	Major
19	Friday	10:05	Minor	Major
20	Saturday	11:05	Minor	Major
21	Sunday	6:25	Minor	Major

White House St. Patrick's Day Theme of B&PW Wedding to Be Announced

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's a big day for the Irish and Pat Nixon at the White House today. But it's an even bigger day for Tricia Nixon.

Along with celebrating the first lady's 59th birthday and St. Patrick's Day at an evening party, President and Mrs. Nixon will drink a champagne toast to daughter Tricia and Edward Finch Cox and announce the young couple's engagement.

The impending marriage of 25-year-old Tricia and the socially prominent Cox had been no secret, but the timing has been kept close in the families. The date, once reported as June 12 in the White House, has been reset for earlier in the month.

Friends, relatives and Irish visitors have been gathering from across the country and across the sea to join the festivities.

The prime minister of Ireland, John Lynch, with a supply of Shamrocks, is the guest of honor for the evening, as how Mrs. Nixon's father came from Ireland and all.

Born in the little mining town of Ely, Nev., the night of March 16, she was christened by her German mother, Thelma Catherine Ryan. But from the moment her Irish Dad saw her on St. Patrick's Day in the morning, it was Pat.

And Pat will be serenaded by a group of singers and dancers who flew over from medieval Bunratty Castle near Limerick, Ireland, for a command performance at the White House.

Cox, seven months younger than Miss Nixon, is a Harvard Law School student whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox, are prominent in New York society.

The young couple have known each other eight years and their first date was in 1964 at Tricia's coming out.

China Seeks Ports in Indian Ocean

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. intelligence sources say China is trying to lease port facilities in Ceylon, which could give Peking a strategic foothold in the Indian Ocean.

The Red Chinese want a new port at Trincomalee to service naval and merchant ships, these sources say.

Intelligence analysts expect the Ceylonese government will be receptive to the Chinese overtures, though favoring an arrangement that would limit port use to merchant craft.

This report coincides with other intelligence information that the Chinese have converted a 12,000 ton cargo vessel into a missile tracking ship.

American officials interpret deployment of the tracking ship as indicating Peking may be near its long awaited first full test of an intercontinental ballistic missile, using the far reaches of the Indian Ocean as a test range.

Already concerned about Soviet penetration of the Indian Ocean, U.S. strategists now see the possibility of the other Communist superpower moving into an area once dominated by the British Navy but now without any major Western military presence.

American officials described Trincomalee as an excellent harbor and say it potentially is one of the best military complexes in Asia.

The Russian navy, which began cruising the Indian Ocean more or less regularly some three years ago, has concentrated its operations in the Western part where it could influence Moslem and African nations.

While China still is far below naval parity with Russia or the United States, it is moving to strengthen and expand its sea forces.

Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird told Congress last week the Red Chinese Navy's "main offensive strength centers upon a growing force of more than 40 attack submarines ... and increasing numbers of guided missile patrol boats."

On the nuclear side, Pentagon officials say they still do not know for sure what booster the Red Chinese used to send aloft their second earth satellite earlier this month.



—Velora Bright photo with Star camera

Officers to Decide Fate of Calley

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer
FT. BENNING, Ga. (AP) — Six battle-hardened Army career officers begin today to assess the guilt or innocence of Lt. William L. Calley Jr., accused of the murder of My Lai civilians.

It is the third anniversary of the Saturday morning assault on the South China Sea hamlet, an event described by a congressional committee as "a tragedy of major proportions."

Calley, then 24, and leader of an understrength platoon that had been in Vietnam less than four months, could be sentenced to death if convicted of any of four murder specifications against him. The government charges that civilians he shot or ordered executed totaled not less than 102.

"It's tragic that I would have to stand here and argue here before you the number of people," said Capt. Aubrey Daniel, the Army prosecutor, who is only two years Calley's senior.

With a staccato delivery that seemed out of place with his soft Southern drawl, Daniel recounted the testimony of major witnesses among the nearly 100 in the four-months old trial. He quit for the night Monday with a taxed throat, 2½ hours into his summation.

Daniel was to finish today, covering Calley's claim that he was obeying superior orders. Then it would be the defense's turn. The trial judge said the jury would have the case by nightfall.

The jury will have the choice of four verdicts: first degree murder with a life or death sentence; second degree murder with a maximum of life in prison; voluntary manslaughter with a maximum of 10 years on each count; and acquittal on all four specifications.

Describing the shooting of a child, one of two single murders asserted in the charges, Daniel said:

"Without hesitation: Without hesitation, gentlemen, he looked down his weapon and fired. 'Do you think he missed? Do you think he wanted to miss? He didn't hesitate. He raised the weapon up and squeezed that trigger and that baby was at the end of that rifle barrel.'"

In his two days on the witness stand Calley admitted that he was at a drainage ditch east of the village where the government charges he killed at least 70. Calley said six to eight of fewer than 18 bullets that he fired that day were expended at the ditch.

A dozen witnesses variously estimated the number of bodies in the ditch from 30 to 100.

"There were perhaps 75-100 people in that ditch," Daniel said.

"Twelve members of the accused's platoon have placed the accused at the irrigation ditch. Do you think the accused could get on the witness stand and deny that he was at the irrigation ditch?"

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The Negro Community

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Red Wrestling Team Beats Americans

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Wells breezed to an 8-2 victory over Roman Marsagashvili at 163 pounds showing no ill effects from a sprained left knee and sprained right ankle. Sanders whipped Yagub Mamedov, 9-2, with a near fall and three takedowns.

The only other U.S. victory came from Dan Gable, who won a 2-1 decision over Nasrullaev.

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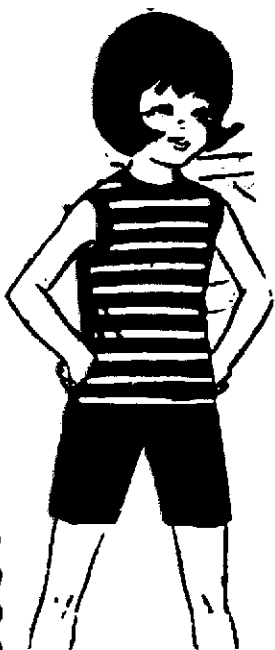
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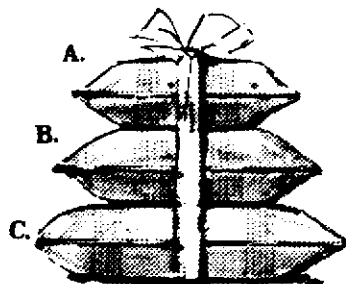


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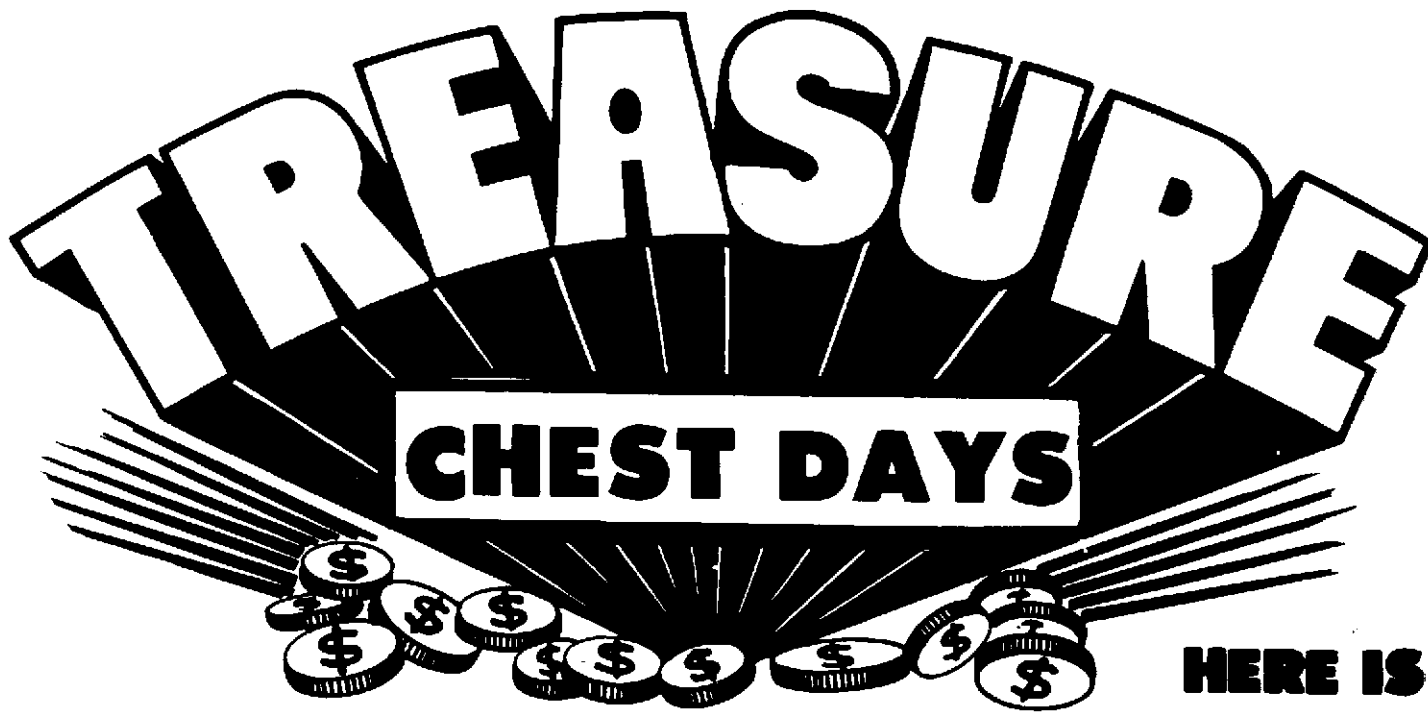
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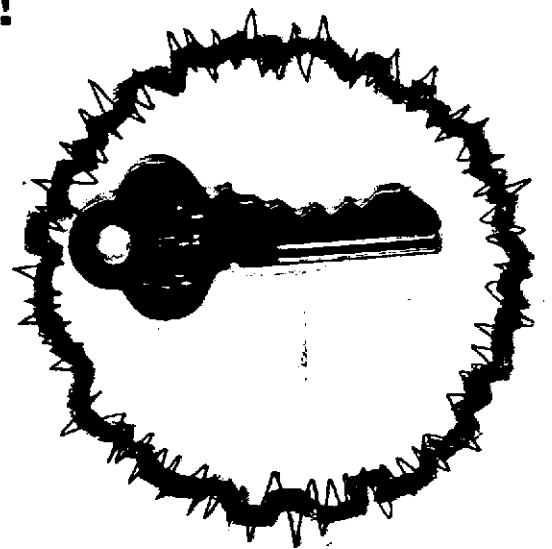


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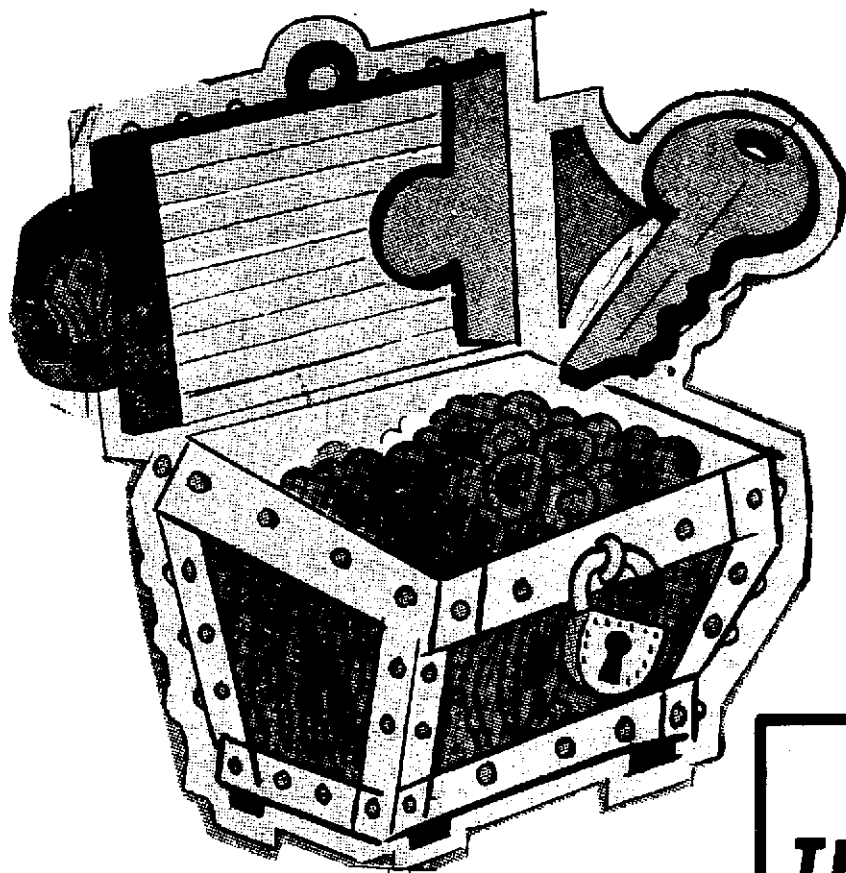


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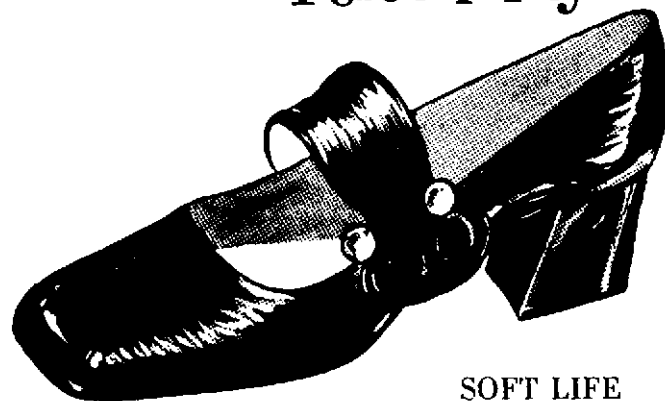
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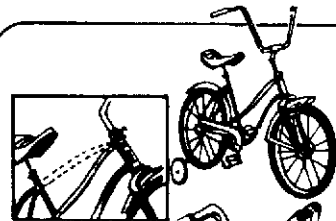
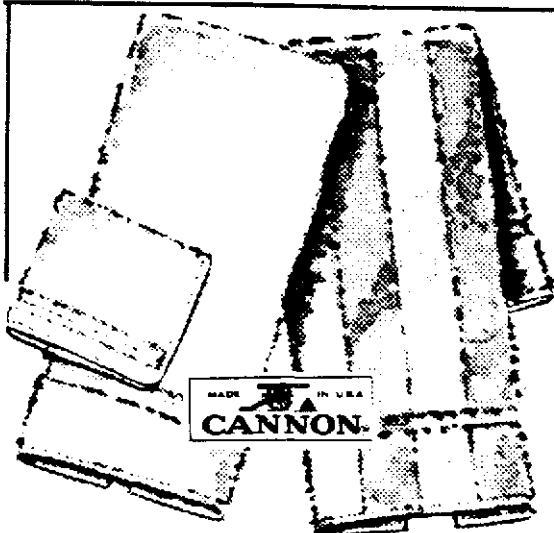
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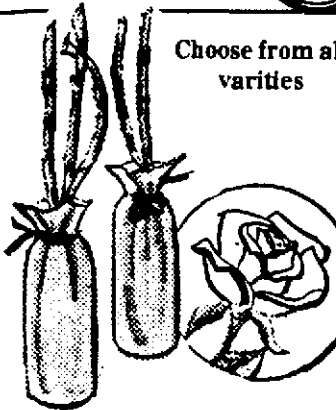
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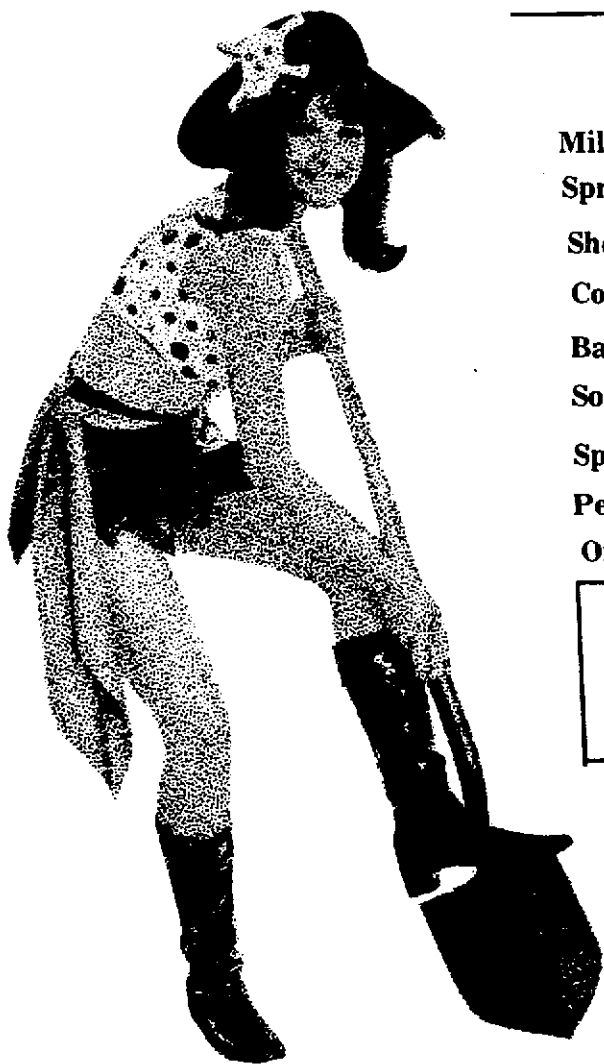
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